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THE COTTAGE GARDENS NURSERY BOOK
of
Specimen Ornamental Trees
Evergreens and Shrubs

A COMPLETE DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE
CONTAINING VALUABLE INFORMATION OF

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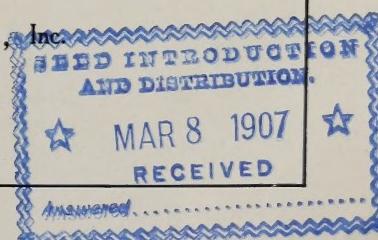
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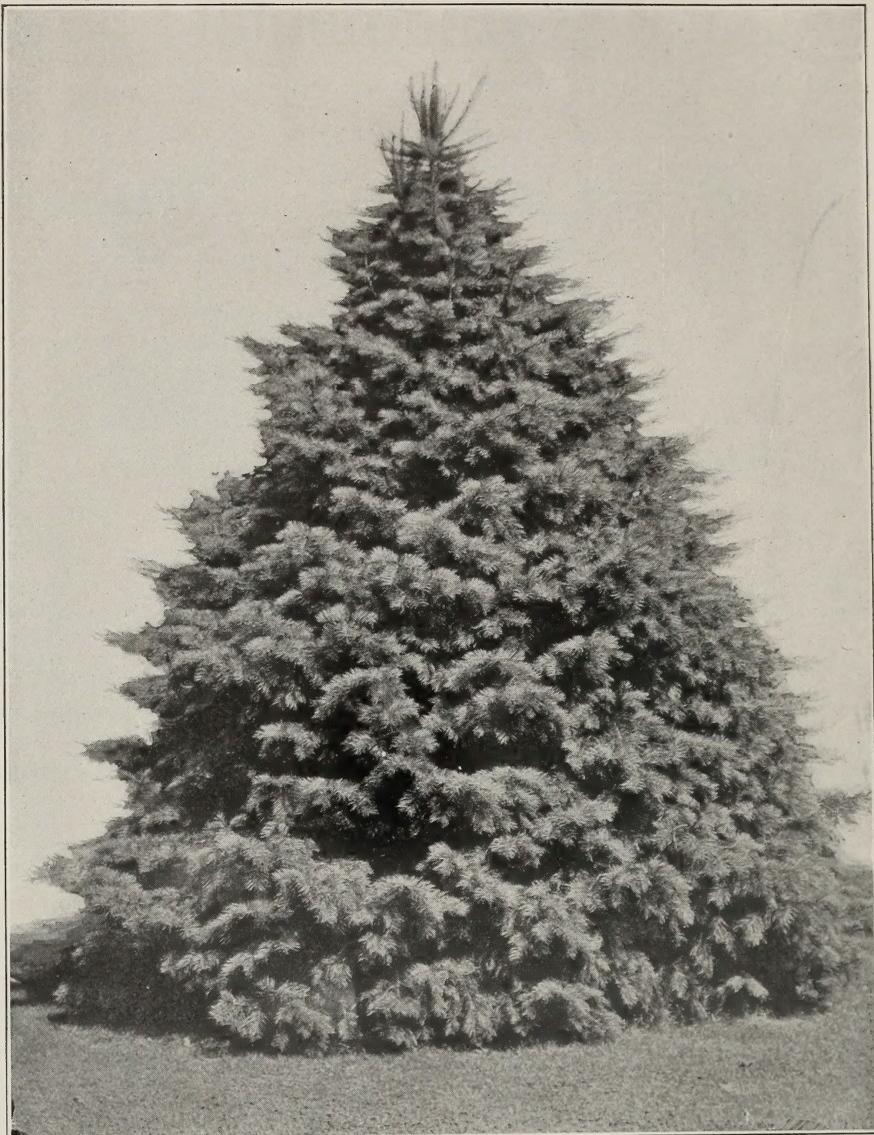
IN sending this, the second edition of our illustrated Nursery Book, we take the opportunity of returning our sincere thanks to our patrons for their kind support. It shall be our endeavor in the future, as it has been in the past, to send out stock of the highest quality only, and we assure all that nothing shall be wanting on our part to merit a continuance of the confidence that has heretofore been placed in us.

*We are the Largest Growers of Specimen Nursery Stock in the United States,
having over one hundred (100) acres filled with the choicest specimens.*

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QUEENS, L. I., N. Y.

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ABIES CONCOLOR—White Fir

See description on page 8.

The Cottage Gardens Nurseries are situated eleven miles from Herald Square, New York, upon the Long Island Railroad, in the center of that rich horticultural district which has made Long Island famous for its fruits, flowers and garden products. The premises comprise about 110 acres of land that is particularly adapted to the culture of trees, evergreens and shrubs. The character of the soil is of such nature as favors the rapid production of an abundant fibrous root system in plants and the climatic conditions favor a vigorous, healthy growth. Seventy acres of the Nursery grounds are under the best of culture and are guarded on the west, northwest and north by a high, heavily timbered ridge, which affords ample protection from the severe northwesterly gales, and favors the production of straight, well-shaped trees. Upon this ridge, forty acres in extent, we produce Rhododendrons, Kalmias and various other under-cover plants under natural conditions, and in just such environments as are best adapted to their perfect growth. We aim to maintain a very extensive collection of such deciduous trees, evergreens and flowering shrubs as are suitable for American planting, and to make a specialty of growing large, well-formed specimens in such a manner as will insure their safe transplanting and the production of immediate effects.

In addition to this, we have the largest and finest collection of Herbaceous Peonies upon the American Continent; our Peony fields covering upward of five acres, and comprising at least 400 selected, authentically named varieties. We exercise the greatest care in the growing of stock, giving all plants an abundance of room; in fact, allowing a greater space for growing stock than almost any other nursery.

The splendid character of our soil, coupled with careful methods of culture, promotes the formation of an extensive fibrous root system, as well as nicely balanced, shapely tops; thus insuring safe transplanting and the after production of large, handsome specimens in the shortest possible period.

In preparing young stock for transplanting, we select only well-shaped, straight, vigorous specimens to start with; all unshapely plants, or plants lacking in vigor, are discarded. The importance and value of such selection will be evident throughout the entire life of the plant, contributing largely to its rapid, perfect growth, as well as to its longevity. While the stock grown with the care and thoroughness practiced in our Nurseries costs more to produce, and therefore must be sold at higher prices, the fact that it will transplant safely, grow better and sooner attain matured proportions, yielding larger and more shapely specimens, and withal live longer than ordinary nursery stock, makes it well worth the necessary additional cost.

Our shipping facilities are unexcelled. We have an extensive side track located upon our Nursery grounds and shall make a specialty of filling large orders which can be shipped in carload lots, thus saving freight and escaping the dangers of injury due to handling while in transit. Having immediate access to bulk car loading enables us to ship the largest sized material in the best possible condition, using, for extra heavy stock, large gondola cars which are built up as the cars are loaded, and roofed in so that the danger of injury to the stock in transit is avoided. This will be found a great convenience when unloading the cars, as the roof may be taken off and the sideboards removed as the car is unloaded, contributing thereby to the easy handling of heavy stock.

The greatest care is taken in the handling and packing of shipments so as to insure all stock arriving in the best condition.

We pay special attention to the handling and shipping of evergreens, all of which are skillfully dug, with good balls, which are carefully burlapped.

Our Nurseries are open to visitors upon all days except Sundays, and we extend a cordial invitation to all who are in any sense interested in gardening to visit our premises, which are located a short distance from Queens Station, upon the Long Island Railroad, and are reached by excellent macadamized roads.

During the Winter period our greenhouse establishment, covering some two acres of ground, in which are produced an enormous quantity of the finest carnations, is well worth a visit. In June our fields of Peonies and Hardy Herbaceous Plants are a sheet of color and the air is laden with the fragrance of their blooms.

All visitors will be furnished transportation to and from the station, if they will notify us of their intended arrival, that we may make arrangements in time.

HOW TO REACH OUR NURSERIES

From Borough of Manhattan by way of Thirty-fourth Street Ferry, East River, connecting with cars at Long Island City. Or over Brooklyn Bridge on Flatbush Avenue car to the Flatbush Station, Brooklyn, of the Long Island Railroad. Also easily reached by automobile over good roads from any East River ferry.



AN ARTISTIC GROUPING OF EVERGREENS AND DECIDUOUS TREES

Suggestions for Planting

The selection, culture, transplanting, packing and shipping of stock are under our control, and will be efficiently attended to; but, after leaving our premises, success in growing the plants lies entirely in the hands of the purchaser, who will succeed or fail in proportion to the intelligent care he may bestow upon his stock.

With these facts in view, we offer the following suggestions as to receiving, unpacking and planting nursery stock.

R e c e i v i n g

When shipments arrive, open the cases or bales promptly, and if the stock cannot be planted at once, it should be promptly heeled in, as it must not be allowed to lie around in drying winds or sun with the roots exposed.

H e e l i n g I n

Dig a trench eighteen inches deep for small trees, and two to two and one-half feet deep for large stock, and wide enough to hold all of the roots without bending or breaking. Stand the trees upright close together in this trench, covering the roots thoroughly with fine soil to the depth of six inches or a foot, ridging up the soil along the line of the trees so that it will shed water during heavy rains. Leave no roots exposed; cover all and be sure the soil is of sufficient depth and well enough firmed around the roots to prevent the trees blowing over in hard winds. If, upon unpacking, the roots of any tree or shrub are found to be very dry, they should be soaked in water or thoroughly wet down before heeling in or planting.

U n p a c k i n g E v e r g r e e n s

As soon as unpacked, examine the roots, and if there be any tendency toward dryness plunge the balls into a tub of water and allow them to soak until saturated; then remove and stand in a protected situation, allowing the surplus water to drain off. More care is required in keeping moist the roots of evergreens than any other class of trees, owing to the fact that the sap is resinous, and if once dried cannot be restored to its normal condition, no matter how much water may be supplied.

Planting

Preparing the Holes. Dig the hole not less than one foot wider than the root area of the specimen it is to hold and from a foot to two feet in depth, according to the depth of its root system. If the soil is poor, some rich compost of old, rotted manure, leaf mold, sods from an old pasture or vegetable trash, should be thrown into the bottom of the hole and dug in to the depth of six inches or more. If the soil at the bottom is a stiff, hard clay, or a rocky or gravelly hardpan, it should be picked and broken up to the depth of a foot or so, and a goodly proportion of the sods, manure or trash thoroughly incorporated with it.

Setting the Tree. To prepare the tree for setting, go over the root system carefully and cut off all broken or bruised portions of roots with a clean, sharp knife or sharp pruning shears. In setting the tree, spread the roots out naturally so that they may not be twisted or crowded, but occupy as nearly as possible the same relative position to the trunk that they held previous to being dug. Then fill in gradually with fine soil, working it carefully under and about the roots, so that no holes or unfilled spaces will be left. Shake the entire tree up and down with a short rapid movement, so as to assist in packing the soil firmly about the roots. Fill in the soil layer by layer, carefully trampling it down until it is firmly packed about the roots. Continue this process until the hole is filled within about two inches of the top, when the remainder of the soil should be spread in the hole and leveled up and brought to surface or grade without trampling. In some instances, in very dry weather, a liberal allowance of water may be turned into the hole prior to filling in the last two inches of soil, and allowed to soak away gradually, after which the top soil may be put on and leveled up as above described.

Care must be taken not to plant certain classes of trees too deep. The soil mark on the bark of the tree will show the depth at which it stood in the nursery rows, and it should be set as near this depth as possible; no higher, but certainly not more than two or three inches deeper.

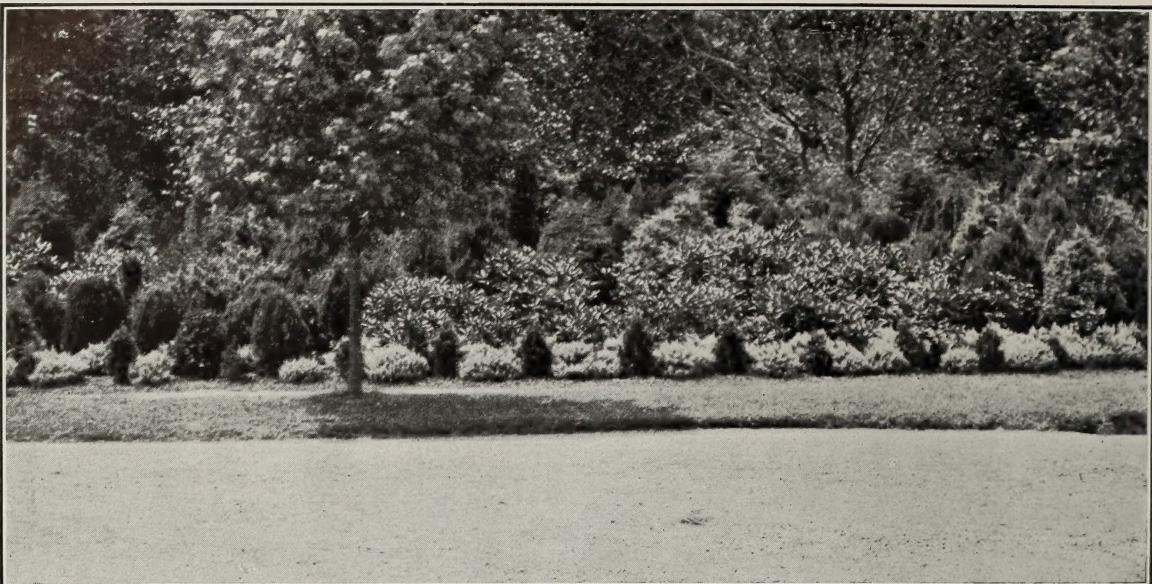
Treatment After Planting

Mulching. After the hole is filled and the ground brought to grade, the roots should be protected by spreading over the surface a mulch of four to five inches of coarse manure, which should extend a little beyond the line of the hole. The importance of such mulching, especially in very dry seasons, should not be overlooked, its object being to hold moisture about the roots and thus aid in the successful growth of the tree after planting. It should always be remembered that in transplanting a tree, a considerable portion of the root system is cut off and lost, regardless of how carefully or skillfully the work may be done, and before the tree can start to grow it must first form new roots in order to get a hold upon the soil. During the semi-dormant period the sun and wind are constantly evaporating the moisture from the trunk, branches and foliage, and this must be accounted for by preserving constantly a moderate artificial supply of moisture at the roots. Should extreme dry spells, or hot, dry weather follow planting, the soil about the base of the tree for a considerably wider space than is occupied by the roots should be occasionally well watered, and in the case of evergreens a liberal spraying of the foliage two or three times a week will contribute largely to successful results.

Pruning

Evergreens. Except where very formal specimens, such as cones, pyramids and other set shapes, are desired for formal gardening, evergreens should not be sheared, but the rampant growths may be annually shortened back with a knife in order to thicken the growth and preserve their shape. This is best done in April or May, just before the trees start in to grow.

Shrubs. The shearing of shrubs into symmetrical, regular shapes is scarcely to be recommended, as it destroys the distinctive individuality of the plant, and is frequently done at the expense of its vigor and future success. We should, on the contrary, aim to preserve as far as possible the peculiarities of habit and foliage possessed by each variety of shrub, and only such pruning as may be necessary to promote health and vigor should be allowed. Many varieties, such as Weigelas, Forsythias, Deutzias, etc., produce their flowers on wood of the preceding year's growth, and such should not be pruned in Winter or Spring, but rather in June after flowering, at which time the old wood should be shortened back or cut out in order to promote the growth of young wood for flowering the succeeding season. There are, however, many varieties of shrubs, such as Altheas, Lilacs, Spiræas, etc., which may be pruned during Winter or early Spring, reducing the tops only sufficient to keep them in good shape. In pruning such shrubs, the old growth should be occasionally thinned out, and all suckers or root sprouts removed as soon as they appear. In general, the best time for pruning shrubs is immediately after they have done flowering. The hardy Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora should be heavily thinned out in early Spring, preserving only the strongest and most vigorous branches of the preceding year's growth, cutting them back to three or four eyes.



A GOOD EXAMPLE OF EVERGREEN BEDDING IN THE FOREGROUND OF LARGE TREES

What to Plant

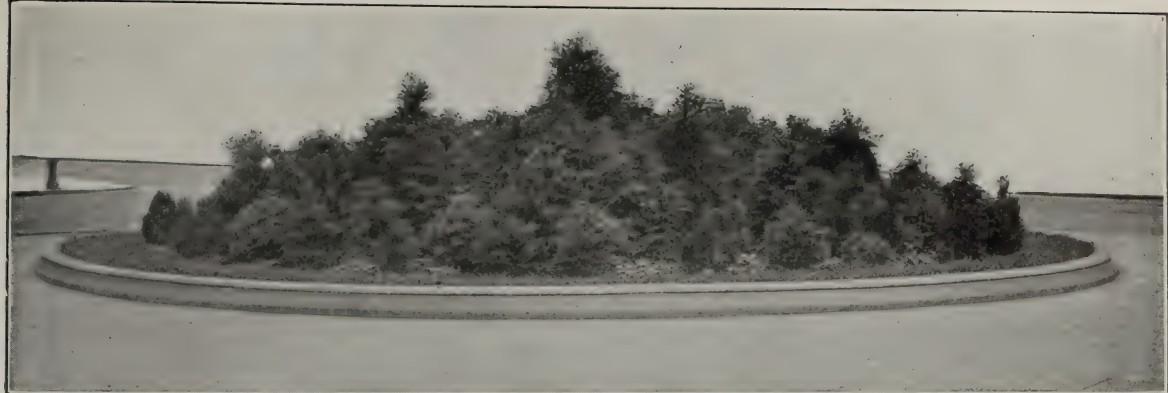
In northern temperate climates, where plants are subjected to wide extremes in temperature, none but the most hardy ornamental trees and shrubs can be successfully used. In the extreme Northern States, where the Rhododendron and Azalea cannot be grown without special preparation of the soil and protection during the Winter, such hardy shrubs as the Flowering Almond, Deutzia, Althaea, Spiraea, Hardy Hydrangea, Japan Quince and Weigelia, supplemented with various hardy herbaceous plants, such as the Peony, Phlox, Iris, etc., may be used in massing, producing magnificent effects, and demanding little special care and cultivation or protection during the Winter. Splendid masses of bloom can be secured during the entire season by the proper use of various hardy deciduous shrubs. Very effective groups may be produced by the use of highly colored and variegated-leaved trees and shrubs, such as the Blood-Leaved or Copper Beech, variegated Weigelia, etc. Evergreen plantings in the extreme North should be confined to the Arbor Vitæs, the hardiest varieties of Junipers, the harder Spruces and Firs, the White, Scotch and Austrian Pines and the hardiest varieties of Retinisporas. In the Middle Northern States, where the climatic conditions are more favorable to the growth of less hardy species, the Rhododendron, Azalea, Kalmia, Andromeda, and a number of other broad-leaved evergreens will be found indispensable; but these, again, may be supplemented by the judicious use of hardy deciduous shrubs. There are also a greater variety of evergreens that can be used. Several varieties of Spruces and Firs may be added to the available list, and among the Arbor Vitæs the beautiful golden tinted Oriental varieties may also be employed. The list of deciduous trees, too, may be somewhat extended, taking in the deciduous Magnolias, the Liquidambar, the Tulip Tree, the Planes and several additional varieties of Oaks and Maples.

In the Middle States the list of hardy trees and shrubs will be found somewhat extended, as many varieties that will not do farther North thrive there, and this is also true of the mountainous regions in the Southern States; but upon the lower lands and in the extreme South, while there are many sub-tropical plants that grow well in that climate, there are also a number of Northern species that do not succeed at all.

Therefore, in the selection of ornamental trees for planting, due regard must be had for the adaptability of the subject to the climatic conditions existing where it is to be planted. With proper protection and with the selection of a favorable locality and suitable soil many trees and shrubs can be grown much farther North than is generally supposed.

When to Plant

Deciduous shrubs and trees may be planted either in Fall or Spring, except in localities where the Winters are extremely severe. In such cases it is much safer to plant early in the Spring. While Conifers and evergreens may be planted in the latter part of August and during the month of September, even up to the middle of October, and a large portion live and do well, our experience has demonstrated that the early Spring is the best time for planting the general run of evergreens. Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Kalmias may be planted any time from the 1st of September until the ground freezes, also as soon as the ground can be worked in the Spring until the first of June. Herbaceous plants may be planted in the early Fall, as well as in the early Spring.



A DAINTY BED OF YOUNG EVERGREENS

CONIFERS

The hardy, coniferous evergreens are particularly valuable for use in nearly all classes of ornamental planting, inasmuch as they preserve their graceful foliage and rich coloring throughout Summer and Winter, adding much to the charms of the landscape during that period when deciduous trees and shrubs are without foliage. The Conifers are distributed widely over the globe, the various species being represented wherever arborescent vegetation can exist, excepting in those extensive treeless regions of the Eastern Hemisphere, the steppes of Southeastern Europe, and the great tablelands of Central Asia which stretch across the Continent from the River Don to the confines of China; also the Sahara region, including the Arabian and Sierra Deserts, the extensive treeless tract in the interior of Australia, the great prairie region of North America, and the Pampas of South America. Many of our most useful Conifers are derived from the northern shores of the Mediterranean, some from the Himalayas and in the neighborhood of the Black Sea; also the northern part of Africa, and in the vicinity of Mount Atlas in Algeria. China and Japan furnish a number of valuable species; while North America, from the north of Mexico to Hudson Bay, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, furnishes a wealth of magnificent varieties of perfectly hardy Conifers particularly adapted to ornamental planting. The use of hardy evergreens for the purpose of rendering more bright and cheerful the Winter landscape is rapidly increasing, and at the present time more evergreens are being used than deciduous trees.

We aim to carry a large stock of Conifers in well-shaped specimens of all sizes, and particularly large trees for immediate effect. Our stock has been grown a sufficient distance apart to admit of producing perfect, well formed specimens. It is regularly pruned and frequently transplanted, and will be found to be well established and to have large balls of abundant fibrous roots, which will insure uniform success in transplanting.

ABIES—The Fir

The Firs may be classed as among our very useful evergreens on account of their rapid growth and hardiness. They are of great decorative value and can be successfully used where many other species fail. Their habits are generally regular, pyramidal or conical; the color of the foliage ranging from light green to the deep, somber, glaucous hues of the Noble Fir of the Pacific Coast. Owing to their strong, rapid growth, they should be given an abundance of space in order to insure proper development and secure the best effects.



ABIES CILICICA

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ABIES NORDMANNIANA

ABIES CILICICA. CILICIAN FIR

This variety has narrow flat leaves, dark green above, white below. Hardy in the Northern States. Very desirable. Native of Asia Minor.

2 to 2½ ft.: \$2.50 each.

ABIES CONCOLOR. White Fir

A noble tree; the foliage is long and broad, quite glaucous when young, becoming paler green with age. In some specimens the color is as glaucous as the Blue Spruce. One of the finest and most useful of the Firs. See full page illustration on page 2.

2 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$15.00 per 10. 3 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$25.00 per 10. 4 ft.: \$4.50 each. 5 ft.: \$6.00 each.

ABIES CONCOLOR VIOLENCEA

Has longer needles than Abies Concolor; is a rather more irregular grower and has a deep glaucous foliage.

4 to 5 ft.: \$6.00 each.

ABIES DOUGLASSII

This is one of the grandest of the group of giant firs which combine to make the enormous forests of the Pacific Coast, where it attains a height of 200 to 300 feet, with a trunk measuring four to ten feet in diameter four feet above the ground. When planted in lines or windbreaks, or where the trees stand alone, it forms a magnificent pyramid, feathered from the base to the top, with branches gradually increasing in length, producing a spiry outline. The foliage is of a deep, cheerful green.

3 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$20.00 per 10. 5 ft.: \$4.00 each. 6 ft.: \$5.00 each.

ABIES FIRMA. Japanese Silver Fir

Has light brown bark and foliage of a glossy green; it is a handsome tree with short branches and stiff habit.

4 ft.: \$5.00 each.

ABIES FRASERI. Fraser's Balsam Fir

A handsome species from the Appalachian Mountains. Foliage is dark in color. Tree is a rapid grower and a valuable variety for quick effect.

3 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$20.00 per 10.

ABIES NOBILIS (var. *Glauca*). Noble Fir, or Oregon Fir

Branches regular, horizontal and spreading. The young foliage is of a bright silvery blue, contrasting nicely with the more somber shades of the mature foliage.

4 ft.: \$6.00 each. 5 ft.: \$7.50 each.

ABIES NORDMANNIANA

One of the richest and handsomest Conifers for ornamental planting ever introduced. Color of the foliage is an intense dark, glaucous green, silvered underneath, and it contrasts nicely with the lighter shades of other evergreens. It is hardy and a very rapid grower, forming magnificent pyramidal specimens. The branches are horizontal, rigid and densely clothed with foliage.

2½ to 3 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$20.00 per 10. 3 to 3½ ft.: \$3.50 each. 4 ft.: \$5.00 each. 4½ to 5 ft.: \$6.00 each.

ABIES VEITCHII

This is a beautiful and interesting tree from Japan. It is a hardy, vigorous and most remarkable species, well adapted to our climatic conditions and should be seen in every collection of the Firs.

4 ft.: \$3.50 each, \$30.00 per 10. 5 ft.: \$4.50 each. 6 ft.: \$6.00 each.



ABIES VEITCHII

PICEA—The Spruce

For ornamental planting none of the Conifers exceed in value the Spruces. Their uniformly conical outlines, the rich, varying shades of their foliage, their universal hardiness and adaptability to exposed situations, have caused them to be more largely planted in Northern States than any other evergreen. They are, as a rule, more hardy than any other family of Conifers; will endure exposure better, are rapid growers, making splendid specimens within a short period, and are particularly adapted for use in forming windbreaks or hedges in exposed situations; generally successful in all locations except in wet, undrained soils, where some varieties will not succeed. Nothing can exceed in richness of sylvan beauty a mountain slope covered with the beautiful Blue Colorado Spruce. There is no more hardy, generally successful or distinguished tree among all the Conifers.

PICEA ALCOCKIANA. Alcock's Spruce

This is one of the finest representatives of the Spruces from Japan, where it becomes a lofty, pyramidal tree from 90 to 120 feet in height. Well furnished with dark green foliage, distinctly glaucous underneath.

3 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$15.00 per 10. 4 ft.: \$3.00 each,
\$25.00 per 10. 5 ft.: \$4.00 each.

PICEA ALBA. White Spruce

A rapid growing tree of medium size, varying from 25 to 50 feet in height. When planted singly it is densely furnished with branches from the ground so arranged as to form a conical outline. The foliage generally is slightly glaucous and lighter green in color than the common Spruces.

3 ft.: \$3.50 each. 4 ft.: \$4.50 each. 5 ft.: \$6.00
each. 6 ft.: \$7.50 each.

PICEA ALBA GLAUCA

A small and beautiful variety, of rather loose spreading habit, with bluish green foliage; a very hardy and valuable variety.

3 ft.: \$3.50 each. 4 ft.: \$5.00
each.

PICEA EXCELSA. Common, or Norway Spruce

One of the handsomest Conifers for the decoration of parks or landscapes. When grown singly its lofty trunk is feathered with branches from the base to the summit, the lower ones decumbent and sweeping the ground. Reaches a height of 75 to 125 feet. More frequently planted in this country than any other evergreen.

3 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10.
4 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per
10. 5 ft.: \$3.00 each. 6 to 7
ft.: \$4.50 each.

PICEA EXCELSA AUREA. Golden Norway Spruce

Makes a beautiful tree and is very effective when grouped with green varieties.

6 to 7 ft.: \$7.50 each.

PICEA EXCELSA COMPACTA

A dwarf growing, very dense variety, seldom reaching more than 3 or 4 feet in height, forming a very formal, round, ball-like shrub.

3 ft.: \$3.00 each. 4 ft.: \$5.00
each.

PICEA EXCELSA INVERTA

A pendulous variety in which the branches droop or weep, forming a grotesque, striking tree.

3 ft.: \$4.00 each. 4 ft.: \$5.00 each. 5 to 6 ft.:
\$7.50 each.

PICEA EXCELSA MAXWELLII

A variety of low spreading habit.
1½ ft.: \$2.50 each.

PICEA EXCELSA PYRAMIDALIS

A pyramidal variety of the common Norway Spruce, which produces a more dense and erect tree than the type.

4 ft.: \$3.00 each. 5 to 6 ft.: \$5.00 each.

PICEA NIGRA. THE BLACK SPRUCE

A pyramidal growing native variety, with dark somber green foliage which has a bluish glaucous hue, unlike any other of the species. This variety does well in the Northern States upon light dry soils.

3 ft.: \$1.50 each. 4 to 5 ft.: \$2.50 each.



ABIES FRASERI—4 ft.

PICEA PUNGENS GLAUCA
KOSTERIANA—3 ft.

PICEA ALBA—3 ft.

Our Illustration Shows Plants Ready for Shipment

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PICEA ORIENTALIS. Eastern Spruce

A smaller tree, rather more dense in habit than the common Spruces. The branches are clothed with foliage much compressed, which gives it a more slender appearance than the other species. The color of the foliage is a deep, glossy green, the brightest in color of all the Spruces.

2½ ft.: \$2.00 each. 2½ to 3 ft.: \$3.50 each. 3 to 3½ ft.: \$5.00 each. 3½ to 4 ft.: \$6.00 each. 5 ft. and upward, \$7.50 to \$25.00 each, according to size.



PICEA PUNGENS GLAUCA KOSTERIANA

PICEA OMORIKA

A valuable variety of dwarf and compact habit; foliage a glaucous green, silvery underneath.

2½ to 3 ft.: \$2.50 each.

PICEA POLITA

A remarkable tree from the mountains in the northern part of Japan, and one of the most distinct of the Spruces. It forms a graceful, conical tree, the outline of which is much broken up by the projecting branches.

3 ft.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$5.00 each, 45.00 per 10. 5 ft.: \$7.50 each.

PICEA PUNGENS PARRYANA GLAUCA. Parry's Blue Colorado Spruce

Similar to the Koster variety, but slightly brighter in color and more inclined to a little irregular growth in its younger state. Forms a magnificent tree.

4 ft.: \$4.00 each, \$37.50 per 10. 5 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.

PICEA PUNGENS GLAUCA KOSTERIANA. Koster's Blue Colorado Spruce

A noble variety from the Rocky Mountains, and one of the most valuable Conifers for ornamental planting. A rapid, vigorous grower, with stiff, close branches, and brilliant, rich silvery blue foliage. The most attractive tree in any situation, and perfectly hardy under all conditions. More in demand at the present time than any other Conifer. Our stock, comprising upward of 1000 specimen plants ranging from two to six feet in height, is undoubtedly the best and largest in America, and consists of selected, well formed specimens that have been growing upon our premises a number of years. They have been properly transplanted and possess exceptionally fine root systems. We solicit an inspection of our stock, and should be pleased to have our customers select the specimens they wish to purchase.

3 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$47.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$7.50 each, \$70.00 per 10. 4½ to 5 ft.: \$10.00 each, \$95.00 per 10. 5 to 6 ft.; \$15.00 each, \$140.00 per 10. 6 to 8 ft. and upward, \$25.00 each and upward.



PICEA EXCELSA—An Avenue of Norway Spruce

CEDRUS—The Cedar

The Cedars are classed with the most distinct and handsome of evergreen trees and should be more widely planted wherever they succeed. They are among the most majestic trees in nature, and also the most distinctly defined as regards their habit and aspect. The geographical distribution of the Cedars is remarkable, as they are confined to three separate regions: The three great mountain chains that cross the Eastern Continent between latitudes 28 and 35 degrees north, with but little interruption, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Chinese Sea. There are but three species comprised within this region—the Himalayan Cedar (*Deodara*), lying to the extreme east; the Cedar of Lebanon, in the middle region, and the Mt. Atlas Cedar (*Cedrus atlantica*) in the west. The Cedar of Lebanon and the Deodara have been associated with sacred objects from remote antiquity, and have been objects of religious worship by the people inhabiting the regions where they abound, due, no doubt, to the venerable aspect of the aged trees.

CEDRUS ATLANTICA GLAUCA. Mount Atlas Cedar

At maturity forms an open, partly pyramidal tree, 80 to 100 feet in height, scarcely distinguishable from the Cedar of Lebanon, save that the branches are shorter, and the leaves are also shorter, thicker and more prickly. It also differs from the Lebanon in having a perfectly rigid leader and stiff, branched ends, while those of the Lebanon droop more or less. In its younger stages the tree is apt to be quite irregular and open in growth, but the habit improves with age, and at maturity it forms one of the most striking evergreens in existence. It is very vigorous and hardy, and once established rapidly grows into specimens of large size, and succeeds in much colder climates than the Deodara.

4 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$25.00 per 10. 5 to 6 ft.: \$5.00 each. 8 to 10 ft.: \$15.00 each.

Larger specimens, prices on application.

CEDRUS DEODARA

Wherever the Deodara succeeds it forms a magnificent specimen, the branches spreading out horizontally and rising in successive steps to a slightly rounded top. The wood is extremely durable. In the Southern States it forms a beautiful pyramidal tree, with a unique conical outline, which is broken here and there by projecting pendulous branches. The profuse foliage is of a light glaucous green, becoming a deep grass green with age.

3x3 feet specimens, \$5.00 each.

CEDRUS LIBANI

The dense foliage is of a bright green color at first, changing to a deep, slightly glaucous grass green at maturity. In some specimens the glaucous hue increases year by year until the leaves become almost of a silvery whiteness, imparting to the tree a venerable and hoary aspect. The straight, slender leaves, about one inch long, persist about two years. Unfortunately this tree is not entirely hardy in the Northern States, and if planted should be given a sheltered situation that is somewhat protected during the Winter.

8 feet specimens, \$15.00 each.

CRYPTOMERIA LOBBI

A graceful Japanese tree, having beautiful dark green foliage; should be planted in a sheltered position.

4 ft.: \$3.00 each. 5 ft.: \$4.00 each. 6 ft.: \$6.00 each.

CUPRESSUS LAWSONIANA. Triomphe de Boskoop

This is a tall, slender trunked tree, reaching a height of upward of 100 feet, the trunk rarely exceeding two feet in diameter near the base. Furnished with very spreading, pendulous branchlets, which are clothed with fern-like, feathery foliage of a deep glaucous green. A very striking evergreen found in Northern California, on the Shasta Mountains, and in Oregon. This variety is said to be quite a hardy form of the Lawson's Cypress, and is particularly distinguished by its deep glaucous foliage, which is fully as rich as the Colorado Blue Spruce.

4 to 5 ft.: \$4.00 each. 5 to 6 ft.: \$5.00 each. 7 ft.: \$6.00 each.



CEDRUS ATLANTICA GLAUCA—Mount Atlas Cedar

JUNIPERUS—The Juniper

Medium sized, low growing trees and bushy shrubs, occasionally quite prostrate; indigenous to all parts of the Northern Hemisphere. They occur more abundantly in the damper regions of Europe and North America, comprising numerous species and varieties, which show considerable characteristic differences. The wood of the Juniper is not generally of great economic value. It is light, fragrant and of a reddish-brown tinge, and two of the American species—*J. Virginiana* (Red Cedar) and *J. Bermudiana* (Bermuda Cedar)—are employed in the manufacture of pencils and in building light canoes and boats. As applied to ornamental planting, they form a

large class of useful evergreens, affording numerous varieties with great diversity of foliage and coloring. Some of the varieties are particularly adapted to formal work, and the prostrate kinds are most useful in planting upon rugged, hilly situations, and steep slopes as retaining plants.

JUNIPERUS CANADENSIS. Canadian Juniper

A dwarf, spreading, bushy plant, with pale green foliage, tinted with silver, seldom exceeding three feet in growth. Found generally throughout Canada.

1-1½ ft.: \$1.00 each.

JUNIPERUS CANADENSIS AUREA. (Syn. Douglassii.) Golden Canadian Juniper

A sport of the ordinary *J. Canadensis*, differing in having its entire growth of a bright yellow, which changes to a deep bronzy yellow in Winter. Exceptionally valuable on account of its unique coloring.

1 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 1½ ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 2 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10.

JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS ARGENTEA VARIEGATA

Forms a medium sized, erect, pyramidal tree, 20 to 25 feet in height. The dense foliage is of a distinct glaucous hue, with many of its terminal shoots pure white.

3 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$25.00 per 10. 5 ft.: \$5.00 each.

JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS

The common Juniper of Northern Europe, attaining in its native habitat a height ranging from 3 to 20 feet. Foliage grayish green. Quite useful in formal work.

2½-3 ft.: \$1.50 each.

JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS HIBERNICA. Irish Juniper

Forms a dense, close, columnar tree. The branches are regular, compact, densely covered, with a rich glaucous green foliage.

2-2½ ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10.
3 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.
4 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.
5 ft.: \$2.50 each.

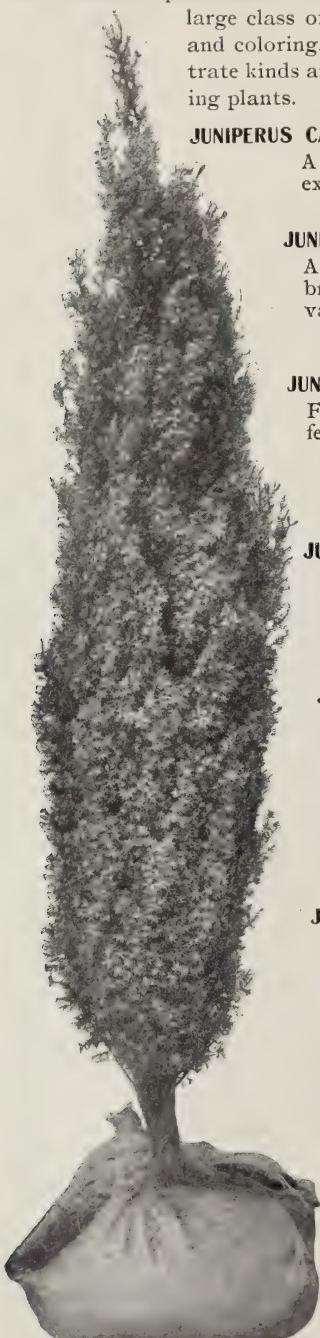
JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS SUECICA.**Swedish Juniper**

Very similar to the Irish Juniper, but not quite as compact in form. Very useful where columnar effects are desired, as it is rather more hardy than the *J. Hibernica*. Foliage is of a clear, glaucous green.

2-2½ ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10.

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JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS HIBERNICA—5 ft.



JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS ARGENTEA VARIEGATA—4 ft.

JUNIPERUS EXCELSA STRICTA

A very distinct variety, decidedly conical in form; well branched, densely clothed with grayish green glaucous foliage. Holds its color throughout the entire year. One of the most distinct and valuable varieties for formal work.

12 in.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 15 in.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 18 in.: \$4.00 each.

JUNIPERUS FORTUNEI

This Chinese Juniper is one of the most useful of small evergreen trees for the lawn and for ornamental

JUNIPERUS EXCELSA STRICTA—18 ins.

planting generally. It is quite hardy in every description of soil not too wet.

4 ft.: \$3.50 each, \$30.00 per 10. 5 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.

JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA GLOBOSA.

12x15 in.: \$2.00 each.
18x24 in.: \$5.00 each.

JUNIPERUS JAPONICA AUREA. Golden Japan Juniper

A variety of Juniperus Japonica, but with the younger growth tinged with golden yellow, which gradually changes to a light yellowish green at maturity. A bush reaching a height of 3 to 5 feet.

2 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 3 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$4.00 each, \$35.00 per 10. 5 ft.: \$6.00 each.

JUNIPERUS NEOBORIENSIS

Forms a distinct pyramidal tree, 10 to 12 feet in height, of a decidedly fastigiate habit. The branches are densely clothed with rich, very glaucous foliage. It is one of the handsomest of the Junipers for formal work.

3 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.
4 ft.: \$3.00 each.

JUNIPERUS SABINA

A bushy, well branched shrub of spreading, irregular habit. The Sabina varieties are essentially mountain plants and thrive best in sunny, airy situations, and upon light soils. Very useful for backgrounds for rockeries and other shrubbery.

1 1/2 ft.: \$1.50 each. 2 ft.: \$2.00 each. 2 1/2 to 3 ft.: \$3.00 each.

JUNIPERUS SABINA TAMARISCIFOLIA. Tamaris-Leaved Juniper

A low growing, densely branched trailing plant of very neat habit and clothed with foliage of a bright glaucous green. Excellent for use on banks or rockwork. Probably the best and most striking of the prostrate Junipers.

1 1/2 to 2 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 3 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$5.00 each.

Special prices will be furnished for large quantities upon application

**JUNIPERUS SABINA PROCUMBENS, or Prostrata**

A low growing, prostrate, spreading shrub, branching close to the ground. Foliage deep dark green. Much used in rockwork and upon light soils.

1 1/2 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 2 to 2 1/2 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.

JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA. Red or Virginia Cedar

A native tree of conical form, densely branched and thickly foliaged in deep rich green.

3 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.

JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA GLAUCA. The Silver Juniper, or Blue Virginia Cedar

A free growing variety, with rather slender branches. The foliage during the growing season is of almost silvery whiteness, changing to a glaucous hue in the Autumn and finally to a pale green during the Winter.

3 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 5 ft.: \$4.00 each, \$35.00 per 10.

JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA LEEI ELEGANTISSIMA. Golden Virginia Cedar

A strong growing variety of the common Virginiana. In its younger stages the foliage assumes a very attractive, bright golden color, changing in the Autumn and Winter months to a rich, bronzy golden hue. It is an excellent grower and a charming variety.

3 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10.

JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA SCHOTTI

A variety of more distinctly pyramidal habit than the type, and distinguished by its brighter green foliage.

3 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$25.00 per 10. 5 ft.: \$4.00 each, \$35.00 per 10.



**JUNIPERUS
SABINA
TAMARISCIFOLIA**—3 ft.

**PINUS CEMBRA—3½ ft.**

lawn and park. Should be grown in sheltered situations with a southeast or southwest aspect. Indigenous to California, Oregon and Washington.

• 3 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$2.00 each,
\$17.50 per 10. 5 to 6 ft.: \$4.00 each, \$37.50 per 10.

PINUS MUGHO. (Syn. P. Montana.) Dwarf Mountain Pine

A dwarf, bushy species, indigenous to the Pyrenees and the Alps in Europe. It generally forms a dense bush, and can be clipped into a very formal shrub. Sometimes reaches a height of forty feet. Much used in hillside planting, especially in rocky situations.

1x1 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 1½x1½ ft.: \$2.00
each, \$17.50 per 10. 2x2 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$25.00 per 10.

PINUS SYLVESTRIS. Scotch Pine

A dense growing, broad, pyramidal tree, rather sparsely clothed with foliage of a pleasing glaucous green. Grows luxuriantly in most soils, and is largely used for temporary planting near the seashore.

4 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 5 ft.: \$2.50 each,
\$20.00 per 10. 6 ft.: \$3.50 each, \$30.00 per 10.

PINUS STROBUS. White Pine

This is undoubtedly the most valuable of all our native evergreens. In the cool damp woods of the enormous forests of America, it forms a tall, straight, stately, beautiful tree 120 to 160 feet in height, with a diameter of trunk ranging from 24 inches to 6 feet. The slender branches are clothed with bright glaucous green foliage, which is tufted at the ends of the branches. It is the most graceful of all Pines; more used in landscape planting than any other species; in fact, it has been described by some landscape gardeners as the Cedar of Lebanon of the North.

3 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$2.00 each,
\$17.50 per 10. 5 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10.

PINUS—The Pine

This is one of the best American Ornamental forest trees, comprising the greater portion of our original commercial coniferous timber, the various species being indigenous from near the southernmost point of Florida to the borders of Hudson Bay, and from the extreme eastern end of Nova Scotia to the Pacific Coast. The Northern varieties are generally very hardy and suitable for most soils and situations, save moist, stagnant localities, or boggy swamps. They succeed best on rich, well drained, loamy soils. *Pinus Strobus* (the White Pine) is considered by many landscape gardeners the most effective of our native evergreens.

PINUS AUSTRIACA

A stout branched tree of rapid growth; branches rather longer in proportion to the trunk than in most Pines. The whorls of branches are densely clothed with deep, blackish green foliage.

3 ft.: \$1.25 each, \$10.00 per 10. 4 ft.: \$2.00 each.
5 ft.: \$3.00 each.

PINUS CEMBRA. Swiss Stone Pine

A regular, well branched, conical tree. It is furnished from the base to the summit with branches, which are densely clothed with tufts of large, silvery green foliage. Perfectly hardy in all situations, and one of the most useful of the dwarf evergreens.

2½ ft.: \$2.50 each, \$20.00 per 10. 3 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10.
3½ ft.: \$3.50 each, \$30.00 per 10. 4 ft.: \$4.00 each.

PINUS MONTICOLA. Mountain White Pine

A variety of *Pinus Strobus*, forming a very handsome, pyramidal tree, well furnished with pendulous, slender branches clothed with deep bluish green foliage. It is quite hardy and a beautiful Pine for the

**PINUS STROBUS—4 ft.**



SCIADOPITYS VERTICILLATA—6 ft.

SCIADOPITYS VERTICILLATA JAPANESE UMBRELLA PINE

One of the most beautiful and remarkable of the Conifers brought from Japan, where it is found growing in the native forests on Mount Kojasanin. In its native habitat it forms a tall, conical tree upward of 100 feet in height, with spreading branches having the leaves clustered at the extremities. The leaves are in double whorls of 20 to 30 each, varying in length from two to four inches and upward, according to the age and vigor of the plant. The young leaves are of a light green, the color deepening with age until the mature foliage is of a deep, glossy green, with a distinct, yellowish furrow on the under surface. Of rather slow growth at first, but when once established it soon reaches a large size. The name Umbrella Pine originated from the tufted, umbrella-like whorls of leaves on the tips of the branches. The tree is perfectly hardy and should be extensively planted, as it is one of the most striking Conifers in existence.

3 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10. 4 ft.: \$7.50 each, \$65.00 per 10. 5 ft.: \$10.00 each, \$85.00 per 10. 6 ft.: \$15.00 each. 8 to 15 ft.: extra specimen, \$50.00 to \$100.00 each.



JUNIPERUS JAPONICA AUREA—4 ft.

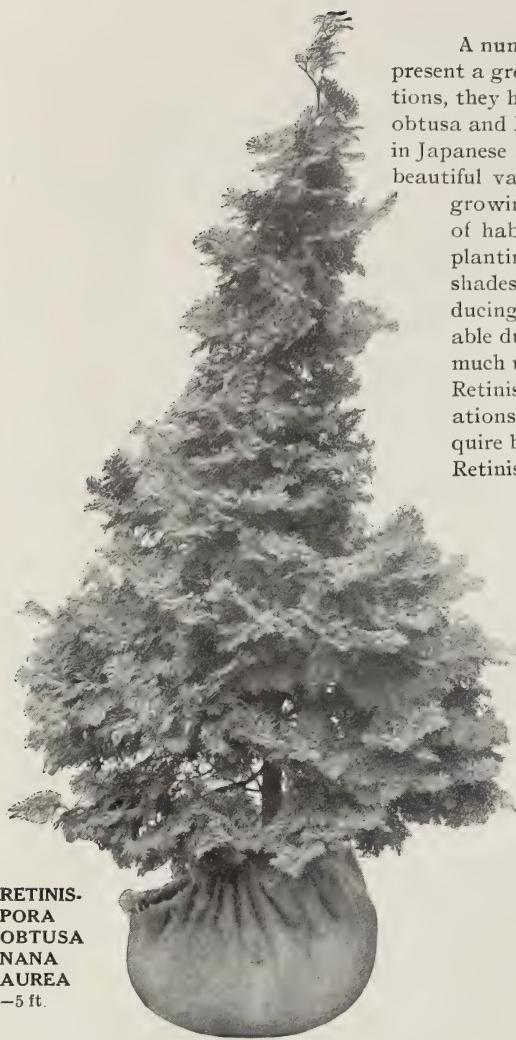
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PINUS MUGHO—2x2 ft.

THE RETINISPORAS

A numerous group of coniferous trees and evergreen shrubs, which present a great diversity of color, foliage and habit. With but few exceptions, they have all been derived from two well defined species, *Retinispora obtusa* and *Retinispora pisifera*, natives of Japan which, under cultivation in Japanese and European gardens, have sported into various distinct and beautiful varieties. As usually seen they form very handsome, formal growing, dwarf evergreens of soft, distinct colors and great variety of habit, which are particularly useful as miniature trees and for the planting of formal evergreen beds. The colors comprise various shades of yellow and green, sometimes intermixed with white, producing a pleasing effect throughout the year, and particularly noticeable during the Winter. Smaller plants of many of the varieties are much used in Winter bedding; also for Window boxes and pots. The *Retinisporas* are quite hardy, thriving best in moist soils and in situations not too much exposed to wintry gales. The dwarf varieties require but little space, but the original species, *Retinispora obtusa* and *Retinispora pisifera*, attain the dimensions of large trees in their native forests in Japan, and form handsome specimens for park as well as lawn decorations. The variegated and the upright forms are much used in terrace work and for formal gardens, while the dwarf varieties make excellent plants for rocky situations. There is, in fact, no department of ornamental gardening in which the *Retinispora* group does not furnish appropriate and handsome subjects, and they may be classed as among the most generally useful of evergreens.



**RETINIS-
PORA
OBTUSA
NANA
AUREA
—5 ft.**

RETINISPORA FILICOIDES. Fern-like Japan Cypress

One of the most beautiful of the species, much resembling in habit *R. obtusa*, of which it is a variety. The branches are thickly furnished with short fern-like branchlets, the leaves upon which are closely imbricated in four rows. The foliage is thick in texture and of a rich, deep green color on the upper side, with a slightly glaucous tint underneath. A most graceful tree.

2½ ft.: \$3.00 each. 3½ ft.: \$4.00 each.

RETINISPORA FILIFERA. Thread Branched Japan Cypress

A low tree of irregular outline and very elegant appearance, and may be well distinguished by the thread-like drooping branchlets.

2½ to 3 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 3 to 3½ ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 3½ to 4 ft.: \$4.00 each, \$35.00 per 10. 5 to 6 ft.: \$7.50 each.

RETINISPORA FILIFERA AUREA. Golden Thread Branched Japan Cypress

A form of *Retinispora filifera*, the foliage of which is a bright golden color, and the growth somewhat dwarfer. Particularly valuable for its striking color.

2 ft.: \$3.00 each. 3 ft.: \$5.00 each. 4 ft.: \$10.00 each.

RETINISPORA LEPTOCLADA. Thuya-like Japan Cypress

A low growing tree or shrub of pyramidal habit, well furnished with closely set, feathered branches and feathery branchlets. Color of foliage glaucous green, silvered underneath.

3 ft.: \$2.00 each. 4 ft.: \$3.00 each.

RETINISPORA LYCOPODIOIDES

A unique, low growing tree or shrub, of spreading habit and irregular outline, furnished with numerous contorted and flattened branchlets. The foliage is of a rich, deep green color, which it retains throughout the Winter. Resembles much the Lycopodium.

3 ft.: \$2.00 each. 3½ ft.: \$3.00 each. 4 ft.: \$4.00 each.

RETINISPORA OBTUSA

The branches are numerous and spreading, the lower ones decumbent, giving the tree a very graceful appearance. The foliage is fern-like and of a clear, pretty, green color. This variety is considered one of the most useful of the *Retinisporas*.

3 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$4.00 each, \$35.00 per 10. 5 ft.: \$5.00 each.

RETINISPORA OBTUSA AUREA (Syn. Youngii)

Identical with the *Obtusa* except in color, which is of a rich, deep golden yellow, particularly marked during the growing season. One of the most striking colored Conifers in cultivation.

3 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$4.00 each, \$37.50 per 10. 5 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.

RETINISPORA OBTUSA COMPACTA

A robust form, with a stem much divided at the base and the branches more crowded and dense than in the other members of the species.

3½x3 ft.: \$5.00 each. 5 to 6 ft.: \$7.50 each.

RETINISPORA OBTUSA LUTEA NOVA

Resembles the Obtusa in habit; foliage is of a deep yellow during the entire year. Very distinct in color.

3½ ft.: \$5.00.

RETINISPORA OBTUSA MAGNIFICA

Very compact and erect habit; foliage of a beautiful dark green.

3 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$4.00 each, \$35.00 per 10. 5 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.

RETINISPORA OBTUSA NANA. Dwarf Obtuse-Leaved Japan Cypress

This is the dwarfest of the Retinispora family, forming a bushy specimen, with a stem much divided near the ground into numerous erect and sub-erect slender branches. The foliage is very dense and short and of extremely deep rich dark green color. One of the best where a dwarf tree is required.

2½ ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 3 ft.: \$3.50 each, \$30.00 per 10. 4 ft.: \$5.00 each.

RETINISPORA OBTUSA NANA AUREA

Very similar in habit to R. obtusa nana, the color being a rich bright yellow. Very scarce.

3 ft.: \$5.00 each. 4 ft.: \$7.50 each. 5 ft.: \$12.50 each.

RETINISPORA OBTUSA GRACILIS NANA COMPACTA

This variety resembles Retinispora obtusa nana; is very dwarf and compact, and of distinct Japanese character.

1 ft.: \$2.50 each. 1½ ft.: \$3.50 each.

RETINISPORA PISIFERA. Pea Fruited Japan Cypress

A more open grower, and readily distinguished from Retinispora obtusa by the feathery appearance of its foliage. The trunk is regularly furnished with spreading branches, which are pendulous at the ends. The light green foliage is very feathery and glaucous underneath.

2 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 3 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10. 5 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10. 6 to 7 ft.: \$7.50 each.

RETINISPORA PISIFERA AUREA. Golden Pea Fruited Japan Cypress

Identical in habit with Retinispora pisifera, of which it is a variety, except that the whole of its foliage and young growth is of a rich golden yellow, the new growth being extremely striking.

2 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 3 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10. 5 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10. 6 to 7 ft.: \$7.50 each.



R. FILIFERA—4 ft.
Japan Character

R. PLUMOSA—5 ft.

R. PISIFERA—4 ft.

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RETINISPORA PLUMOSA

A dense, medium growing, heavily branched tree, with light green foliage which is glaucous underneath. The Plumosa varieties are generally of moderate growth, and stand shearing well. They are particularly useful for hedges and bedding; also as specimens for lawn decoration, as their feathery branchlets and the richly colored foliage give them a beautiful appearance in garden decoration. They are among the best Conifers for use in formal gardens, also for Winter bedding as well as permanent planting.

2 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 3 ft.: \$2.00 each,
\$17.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10. 5
ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10. 6 to 7 ft.: \$7.50 each.

RETINISPORA PLUMOSA AUREA

A very distinct variation from the above, with the shoots and younger foliage of a light golden yellow.

2 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 3 ft.: \$2.00 each,
\$17.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10. 5
ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10. 6 to 7 ft.: \$7.50 each.

RETINISPORA SQUARROSA VEITCHII. Squarrosa Leaved Japan Cypress

Considered one of the choicest lawn trees in existence. It is of a low, dense growth, often forming large bushes with well defined outlines. The foliage is of a light glaucous green, suffused with a tint of almost silver whiteness, which gives the plant a very soft and beautiful silvery blue appearance.

2 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 3 ft.: \$2.00 each,
\$17.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10. 5
ft.: \$5.00 each, \$40.00 per 10. 6 ft.: \$7.50 each.

RETINISPORA SQUARROSA VEITCHII SULFUREA

A form of Retinispora squarrosa with yellow foliage; very distinct and pleasing.

2 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 3 ft.: \$3.00 each,
\$27.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$4.00 each.

TAXUS—Yew

Rather slow growing, semi-dwarf, bushy evergreens, that are well adapted for planting in the vicinity of buildings, and for use in formal gardening. The varieties of the Yew suitable for American planting are natives of the Islands of Great Britain and Japan. They should have the protection of other trees upon the south

and southwest in order to exclude the rays of the July and August sun, which frequently does more damage than the Winter weather. The varieties offered herein are the hardiest known, and are usually good growers, attractive, and succeed well in most soils when planted in proper situations.

TAXUS BACCATA. English Yew

A rather dense, low growing, thickly branched tree, rarely exceeding 40 feet in height; well furnished with dark green foliage, and presenting a rather peaked or pointed sky line in its younger state, becoming rounding at maturity. It has a short, very thick trunk, which divides or sends out numerous branches but a short distance above the ground. The foliage is very dark, shining green and very persistent. It bears an abundant crop of bright scarlet berries.

5 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10. 6 to 8 ft.: \$10.00 each, \$90.00 per 10.

TAXUS CUSPIDATA BREVIFOLIA

A valuable variety from Japan. The branches are spreading and the general aspect is less dense than the common Yew. The leaves are broader and more leathery in texture. A perfectly hardy variety in any situation.

1½ ft.: \$2.50 each. 2 ft.: \$3.00 each.

Special prices will be furnished for large quantities upon application.

TAXUS BACCATA FASTIGIATA. Hibernica, or Irish Yew

A very distinct, slow growing, upright evergreen, readily distinguished from the common Baccata by the upright mode of growth, and the deep color of the foliage. It forms a dense shrub closely covered with long, blackish green, glossy foliage. In the Fall it is well set with a profusion of bright red berries.

3 ft.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10. 3½ ft.: \$4.00 each,
\$37.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$5.00 each. 5 to 6 ft.: \$10.00 each.

TAXUS BACCATA FASTIGIATA AUREA. Golden Irish Yew

Identical in habit with the common Irish Yew, but with the foliage margined with a rich golden yellow, the young growth and leaves being a deep golden yellow.

3 ft.: \$3.50 each. 4 ft.: \$4.00 each. 5 ft.: \$6.00 each.

TAXUS BACCATA OVERIENDER

More pyramidal in habit than the English; smaller in leaf and a much better color.

3 ft.: \$3.00 each. 4 ft.: \$4.00 each. 5 ft.: \$5.00 each. 6 ft.: \$7.50 each.

TSUGA—The Hemlock

A limited sub-family of the Firs, comprising but a few species which are cultivated for ornamental purposes. No evergreen surpasses the Hemlock for general usefulness in ornamental planting. It is of rapid growth, absolutely hardy, and generally transplanted easily. The fine, feathery foliage and graceful habit render it a general favorite for ornamental work.

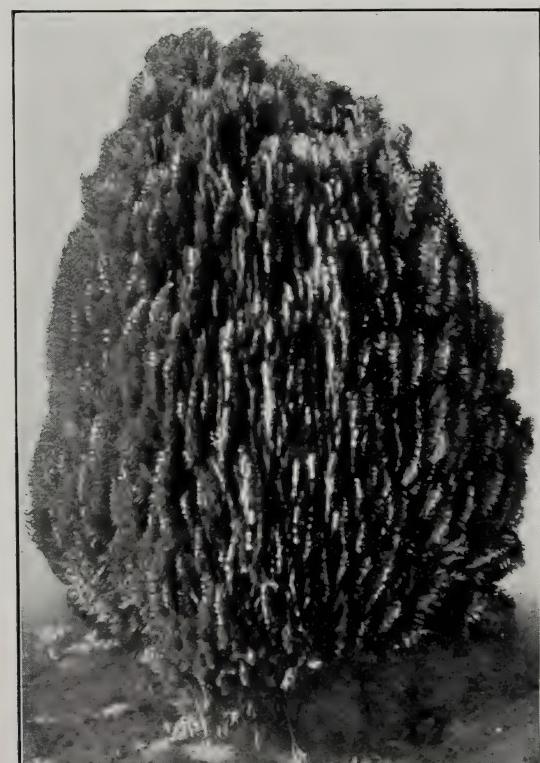
TSUGA CANADENSIS. Canadian Hemlock, or The Hemlock Spruce

This is the best known of the Hemlock family and in its younger stages it forms a graceful, pyramidal tree with pendulous, delicate branches. The foliage is light, feathery, and of a beautiful, dark green color. Most valuable in any situation where an evergreen is required, not only for specimens, but for mass planting, and particularly valuable for hedges and windbreaks.

3 ft.: \$1.25 each, \$10.00 per 10. 4 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 5 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 6 ft.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10.

TSUGA CAROLINIANA. Carolina, or Southern Hemlock

A distinct variation of the Canadensis, of which it is

**TSUGA CANADENSIS****BIOTA AUREA NANA**

a variety. Quite pyramidal in growth, with dense, feathery, dark green foliage.

2 ft.: 50c. each. 3 ft.: \$1.25 each, \$10.00 per 10.

BIOTA—Chinese Arbor Vitæ

The Biotas are among the most ornamental of our evergreens. They are distinct in habit and are well adapted for all kinds of formal work.

BIOTA AUREA NANA

A very dwarf, compact growing, formal variety of *B. orientalis*, that originated in the Southern States. It is the most popular of the Biota family, and is a perfect gem for use in small gardens or cemetery lots. The foliage is a bright golden yellow during the Summer time, turning to a rich, bronzy yellow during the Winter.

1 ft.: \$1.00 each. 1½ ft.: \$2.00 each. 2 ft.: \$3.50 each.

BIOTA AUREA CONSPICUA

Foliage intense gold, some of its branches being of a solid metallic tint, others suffused with green. Growth is upright and very compact.

3 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$3.00 each.

BIOTA ELEGANTISSIMA

Erect and symmetrical growth; foliage is of a bright golden hue, a beautiful variety.

3 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$4.00 each, \$37.50 per 10. 5 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.

The Cottage Gardens Company grow exclusively high grade nursery stock. Each tree and shrub sent out is a fully developed specimen that will give immediate effect.

THUYA—The Arbor Vitæ

The Arbor Vitæs, including the Biotas, comprise a number of various forms of evergreens that are extremely useful and are widely planted throughout the United States. They are rapid, very neat, compact growers, and all forms transplant readily. The foliage of many varieties is very brightly colored, particularly the young growth in early Summer, and these are used in many different ways by landscape gardeners—in groups, hedges, screens, bedding, and for park and lawn specimens. The smaller plants are also largely used for window boxes for Winter decorations. The American species—*Thuya occidentalis*, and its varieties—are the hardiest; they are more rapid and stronger growers than the Oriental or Eastern species, and are more generally used by American planters. The Oriental species are, however, so neat in habit, and the foliage of such unique forms, that they are well worth the care and protection necessary to carry them through our Northern Winters. The American Arbor Vitæ—*Thuya occidentalis*—is probably the best evergreen we have for tall hedges and wind-breaks, and is more largely used for that purpose than many other evergreens.

THUYA OCCIDENTALIS. American Arbor Vitæ

A very erect, rapid grower of conical habit, absolutely hardy. The foliage is of a light green color, flat and handsomely formed. Among the best of our native evergreens for either single specimens or for screen or hedge work.

3 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 5 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 6 ft.: \$4.00 each, \$37.50 per 10. 7 to 8 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.

THUYA COLUMBIANA

Six feet. A moderate sized elegant tree with bright green foliage which is tipped throughout with creamy white. It holds its color throughout the season and is considered one of the best evergreens of its class.

3 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10. 5 to 6 ft.: \$5.00 each.

THUYA OCCIDENTALIS COMPACTA

A very dwarf compact growing, densely branched variety that assumes a charming oval form. The foliage is exceedingly dense and richly colored. Much used in planting evergreen beds and borders, or for small lawns; also in cemetery and house decoration.

3½ to 4 ft.: \$2.50 each.

THUYA OCCIDENTALIS GLOBOSA. Globe Arbor Vitæ

Forms a very pretty dwarf, dense, round head; requires no shearing. The foliage is of a distinct shade of green, and the plant is entirely hardy and exceptionally desirable for formal work.

1x1 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 1½x1½ ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 1½x2 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10.

THUYA OCCIDENTALIS VERVENEANA

Of medium upright growth and dense habit, with beautiful green and golden tinted foliage.

5 to 6 ft.: \$4.00 each.

THUYA OCCIDENTALIS HOVEYI. Hovey's Golden Arbor Vitæ

A very compact, globular growing variety, with rich, golden foliage.

10x10 in.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 14x14 in.: 75c. each, \$6.00 per 10. 1½x2 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.

In addition to those Evergreens found on the General List we have a quantity of fine specimens of the following rare varieties. To any one interested, we shall be pleased to furnish full description and price.

Abies Amabilis	Abies pectinata	Picea alba cœrulea	Picea excelsa pygmea
Abies cephalonica	Abies Reginæ Ameliae	Picea Engelmanni glauca	Picea excelsa Remonti
Abies Douglassii pendula	Abies Sibirica	Picea excelsa compacta nana	Picea nigra Doumetti
Abies Nordmanniana pendula	Abies subalpina	Picea excelsa parviformis	Picea Parryana glauca
Pinus sylvestris Wateriana	Pinus sylvestris parviflora glauca		Retinispora ericoides



A NATURALLY ARRANGED BANK OF RHODODENDRONS

BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS

This unique section of hardy shrubs hold their foliage throughout the year, and many varieties add much to the landscape in the way of magnificent masses of bloom. They are considered necessary adjuncts to all garden and lawn planting, and are much used for massing in the vicinity of buildings, as well as for covering rocky slopes and edging woodland plantings. Some of the varieties, such as the Boxwood, are particularly desirable on account of their evergreen foliage, and are much used for formal specimens as well as for formal hedges. The Azaleas and Rhododendrons are two of the most magnificent families of shrubs belonging to this section, and are usually grown or grouped together, vying with each other in their wealth of splendid bloom. Their period of blooming in May and June marks an eventful epoch in the season's display of brilliantly colored flowers. The Azaleas, Kalmias and Rhododendrons are particularly adapted for planting together, the brilliant flowers of the Azaleas showing finely against the dark green background of the masses of Rhododendron foliage.

RHODODENDRONS

The Rhododendron is, without question, the most beautiful species of broad-leaved evergreen that will succeed under the average climatic conditions of the Northern States. While many of the varieties are not sufficiently hardy for general use in northern latitudes, there are, fortunately, several native American species which, with their hybrids, form a most interesting class of plants and are suitable for general use in all excepting the extreme northern and northwestern States. We refer to the Catawbiense hybrids, the value of which, for decorative purposes, is now fully recognized by all landscape gardeners; they have become very popular, and their use is rapidly increasing. The chief value of the Rhododendrons is that their wealth of magnificently colored flowers are borne during the latter part of May and early June. The Rhododendron is more largely used in English gardens than almost any other shrub, and is usually the principal feature of the finest estates. The hardy American varieties are particularly adapted to planting in sheltered ravines and upon brooksides, where they succeed especially well in the cool, moist soil and shady situations, growing and flowering in grand masses, forming the most distinguished floral feature of the woodland landscape. The magnificent glossy green foliage adds beauty to the dull Winter landscape, contrasting finely with the barrenness of deciduous shrubbery. In choosing a location for planting Rhododendrons, a spot sheltered from the prevailing winds should be selected. The soil should be removed to the depth of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and the excavation filled in with a mixture of surface soil from some old pasture, and leaf-mold from the woods. Care should be taken that the soil is fine, partaking more of the leaf-mold and sandy loam than of a clay nature. The Rhododendron may be planted any time from early September until the first of November, and as early in the Spring as the ground can be worked until well

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into June. As soon as planted the surface of the bed should be mulched with thoroughly rotted cow manure to a depth of several inches, for the purpose of enriching the soil and to keep the earth moist during the intense heat of Summer. Each Spring this mulching should be dug into the bed with a garden fork, and it should be renewed during the month of July. It is also beneficial to give the beds a coating of Autumn leaves in the Fall. The first season after planting the soil should be watched during the hot season and kept supplied with water.



RHODODENDRON CATAWBIENSE

Our Illustration Shows Plants Ready for Shipment

HYBRIDS—Nursery Grown—2 ft.

NATIVE VARIETIES

RHODODENDRON CATAWBIENSE

The most striking and highly colored of all of our native varieties; found upon the mountain ranges of New England to the limits of the Southern Alleghenies. The foliage is oblong, of a dark, glossy green, and the flowers are produced in large heads in early June.

1½x2 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 2½ to 3 ft.:
\$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10.

RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM. Great Laurel

This is one of the hardiest of the species. Found generally throughout the New England and Eastern States to the southernmost limits of the Allegheny Mountains. It is a very strong grower, with glossy green foliage, which takes on a deeper color when growing in shady positions. It is the latest flowering sort, its rosy white or white flowers being borne late in June and early in July.

1½ to 2 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 2½ to 3 ft.:
\$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 3½ to 4 ft.: \$4.00 each,
\$35.00 per 10.

RHODODENDRON PUNCTATUM

A dwarf growing, slender, spreading shrub, with dark green, glabrous foliage, producing an abundance of rose colored, spotted flowers. The earliest of all the Rhododendrons to bloom; a rare variety.

1½ ft.: \$2.50 each. 2 ft.: \$3.00 each.

CATAWBIENSE HYBRIDS

The following list contains some of the very choicest varieties. The plants are all of fine bushy habit and well set with flower buds. All of them have been growing in our nursery from two to four years and have proved to be perfectly hardy in this locality.

RED SHADES

Parsons' Grandiflora, Atrosanguinea, Caractacus, Charles Dickens, General Grant, Abraham Lincoln, H. W. Sargent, Lady Clermont.

2 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 2½ to 3 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10.

PINK SHADES

Charles Bagley, Everestianum, Delicatissima, Lady Armstrong, Gigantea, Roseum Elegans, Catawbiense Grandiflora.

2½ ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 3 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.

WHITE SHADES

Album elegans, Boule de Neige, Album noveum.

2 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 2½ to 3 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.

Special prices will be furnished for large quantities upon application.

HARDY AZALEAS

Japanese Varieties

These are among the most useful of our early Spring flowering shrubs, many of the varieties having persistent evergreen foliage. The newer Japanese sorts, such as *Azalea amoena*, *hinondigire* and *narcissiflora*, are especially valuable, being thoroughly hardy, and producing, during the month of May and the early part of June, a wealth of brilliantly colored flowers which form magnificent contrasts to the deep, glossy green foliage of the Rhododendron. Such varieties as *A. amoena* and *A. hinondigire* are densely colored with very brilliantly colored flowers during the blooming season. They are exceptionally useful as an edging to beds of Rhododendrons, and are also much grown as specimens. A specimen plant of either of the varieties *A. amoena*, *A. hinondigire* or *A. indica alba*, 4 to 5 feet in diameter, when in full bloom is a sight not soon to be forgotten.

AZALEA AMOENA

A well known variety of moderately bushy habit. It is thoroughly hardy when planted in proper situations, and covered with a sheet of deep pink flowers during its blooming season, the latter part of May and the early part of June. It is one of the best of the Japanese varieties and is largely used. In many localities it can be made to form a magnificent hedge, as the deep, purplish green foliage, which assumes brilliant, bronzy red tints in the Autumn, is fully as rich in effect as the choicest varieties of Privet or Box, and when covered with its profusion of highly colored

blossoms, forms a strikingly brilliant object. We have, undoubtedly, the finest and largest collection of the heaviest plants in America. A stock of many thousands to select from.

1 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 1½ ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 2 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10.

AZALEA HINONDIGIRE

A magnificent variety from Japan. A marked improvement upon *Azalea amoena*, which it resembles somewhat in habit, but seems to be a rather more vigorous grower. The flowers are larger and are more brilliant, the color being a striking shade of bright carmine pink.

1½ ft.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 2 ft.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10. 2½ ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.

AZALEA INDICA ALBA. Mountain of Snow

A very hardy, free growing variety, with light green foliage and large, snow white flowers. It is a beautiful variety and does exceedingly well when properly acclimated.

2 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 2½ to 3 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10.

AZALEA FUJIMANGO

A variety of the well-known *Azalea indica*. A vigorous grower, with dark grayish green foliage, producing a profusion of very double, dark lavender flowers.

2 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 2½ ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10.

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FLOWERING SPRAY OF AZALEA AMOENA

AZALEA MOLLIS

Rather slow growing shrub, producing a profusion of blooms in the early Spring, which literally cover every twig and branch. The colors run through various shades of red, yellow, orange and white.

1½ ft.: \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10.

AZALEA SCHLIPPENBACCHI

The rarest of all the Japanese Azaleas, found in sparse quantities only on the highest mountain peaks of Japan near the snow line, particularly on Fujimango. The blooms, which measure 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, are of a beautiful, bright fresh rose pink, spotted in the center the same as the fancy European Rhododendrons.

2 to 2½ ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.

DECIDUOUS AZALEAS

Neat growing, medium to small sized shrubs, which are very useful for bordering heavy plantings of shrubbery and especially useful in damp, moist soils and on rocky places. They are moderate growers, producing well shaped, bushy specimens when properly trained, and are decidedly effective in many situations. They are perfectly hardy, doing well in a variety of localities.

AZALEA ARBORESCENS.
White Azalea, or White Wood's Honeysuckle

A rapid growing sort, flowering in June, and bearing a profusion of sweet scented, white flowers, which are delicately tinted with rose.

1½ to 2 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 2 to 2½ ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.

AZALEA LUTEA. (Syn. Calendulacea.) Flame Azalea, or Red Wood's Honeysuckle

This is the most striking and showy of the native Azaleas. They produce a mass of orange-red blooms during the months of May and June.

1½ ft.: 75c. each, \$6.00 per 10. 2 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10. 2½ ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.

AZALEA VASEYI. Southern Azalea, or Pink Wood's Honeysuckle

The bright pink to rosy white flowers appear early in April before the foliage, producing a delightfully fresh effect.

1 to 1½ ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10. 2 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10. 2½ ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.



AZALEA INDICA ALBA—2 ft.

AZALEA HINON DIGIRE—2½ ft.

AZALEA AMOENA—1½ ft.

ANDROMEDA

ANDROMEDA FLORIBUNDA

Very useful plant for bordering beds of Rhododendrons. Well furnished with rich, glossy foliage, and an abundance of pure white flowers in drooping racemes.

1 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10.

MAHONIA

MAHONIA AQUIFOLIA. Holly Leaved Mahonia

A native shrub with shining, prickly leaves and showy bright yellow flowers in May.

2 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 2½ to 3 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.

Special prices will be furnished for large quantities upon application.

KALMIA LATIFOLIA**KALMIA LATIFOLIA. Mountain Laurel**

Without doubt one of the choicest of American broad-leaved evergreens; grows in the greatest profusion in the southern portions of the Allegheny Mountains, where it attains tree-like proportions and is covered with sheets of bright, rosy white flowers, delicately picked out with carmine dots. The blooms are produced in such profusion as to cause the mountain slopes to look like waving seas of bloom. Under cultivation the plants assume a dense, rounded bushy form. The thick, bright evergreen leaves are particularly and pleasingly conspicuous in Winter landscape. The Kalmia is perfectly hardy as far north as Maine, and is particularly valuable for massing, for planting as undergrowth in forests, and for use in bordering beds of tall growing Rhododendrons. Strong nursery grown plants.

1½ ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10.
2 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 3 to
4 ft.: \$5.00 each.

BUXUS—Boxwood

A perfectly hardy family of broad-leaved evergreens. Quick, dense growers, forming compact, formal specimens much used in Colonial gardens and formal architectural work. The Box stands shearing well, and may be trained into almost any form desired. The Hollanders train them into fantastic shapes, such as imitations of birds, animals, ships, etc. The dwarf variety (*Suffruticosa*) is extensively used in forming Box borders.



BLOOM OF KALMIA LATIFOLIA



ILEX CRENATA—Japanese Holly

BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS. Tree Box

A very ornamental variety, with small, shining, dark green foliage. One of the most useful varieties. Thrives in any well drained soil; stands all kinds of pruning.

3 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 3½ ft.: \$4.00 each,
\$37.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.

BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS HANDSWORTHII

A stronger, more rapid grower than *Buxus sempervirens*, with broader, heavier foliage and an open habit if not pruned.

3½ ft.: \$3.50 each. 4½ ft.: \$5.00 each.

BOX EDGING**BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS SUFFRUTICOSA NANA**

A very slow growing variety, with small, glossy, dark green foliage. The well known dwarf form so extensively used for Box borders.

5 in.: \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1000. 8 to 10 in.:
\$8.00 per 100, \$75.00 per 1000.

ILEX CRENATA—Japanese Holly

A valuable introduction from Japan. The plant is a rapid grower and very hardy, standing any exposure. Its rich dark green foliage makes it one of the most desirable shrubs ever offered. It is easily transplanted.

2 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 2½ to 3 ft.: \$1.50
each, \$12.50 per 10.

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DECIDUOUS ORNAMENTAL TREES

Among the most popular of our deciduous trees are the Maples, Oaks, Planes, Elms and Lindens; all of them being largely used for Park and Avenue planting. Then we have the well known Lombardy Poplar, the Gingko or Maiden Hair Tree, the graceful Birch, our native Liquidambar, the beautiful Beech, the Catalpa and the symmetrical Tulip Tree.



ACER PLATANOIDES—Norway Maple

ACER—The Maple

ACER COLCHICUM RUBRUM. European Red Maple

A medium sized tree of rather slow growth. Foliage of a rich bright red when young.

8 to 10 ft., 1½ in. cal.: \$1.50 each,	\$12.50 per 10.
10 to 12 ft., 2 to 2½ in. cal.: \$2.00 each,	\$17.50 per 10.
12 to 14 ft., 2½ to 3 in. cal.: \$3.00 each,	\$27.50 per 10.
14 to 16 ft., 3 in. cal.: \$5.00 each,	\$45.00 per 10.

ACER DASYCARPUM. Wier's Cut-Leaved Silver Maple

A vigorous, rapid growing tree with long, slender, drooping shoots. A most remarkable, interesting and attractive tree. The long pendulous branches are furnished with deeply cut foliage.

12 to 14 ft., 2 to 2½ in. cal.: \$3.00 each,	\$27.50 per 10.
14 to 16 ft., 4 in. cal.: \$6.00 each,	\$54.00 per 10.

ACER NEGUNDO. Ash-Leaved Maple, or Box Elder

A very rapid growing, irregular, spreading tree, easily transplanted, and producing quick effects. Densely covered with light green foliage, the bark of the young shoots being greenish yellow.

12 to 14 ft., 2 to 2½ in. cal.: \$2.50 each,	\$22.50 per 10.
14 to 16 ft., 2½ to 3 in. cal.: \$3.50 each,	\$32.50 per 10.

ACER PLATANOIDES. Norway Maple

One of the best and most largely used of the Maples succeeding generally everywhere, and particularly

In trees of medium size, suitable for single specimens on the lawn, there are the Magnolia, Japanese Maple, Catalpa Bungei, Dogwood, Cytisus, Cercis, Weeping Mulberry, Sophora Japonica and Sophora Japonica pendula. With a judicious selection many a lawn that is now devoid of trees can be made attractive at very little cost, and when once established they require little care.

In compiling the following list we have endeavored to give as accurate a description of each variety as possible, and in the larger sizes we have given the caliber as well as the height.

Our collection of specimen trees of all kinds cannot be duplicated in this country. All of them have been frequently transplanted, insuring a fine root system that enables the tree to be moved with the minimum of check and without any sacrifice of the top.

valuable as a street tree, or for planting near the sea coast. One of the hardiest and easiest transplanted, producing a large round headed tree, heavily furnished with dense, dark green foliage.

12 to 14 ft., 2 in. cal.: \$2.00 each,	\$17.50 per 10.
12 to 14 ft., 2 to 2½ in. cal.: \$2.50 each,	\$22.50 per 10.
12 to 14 ft., 2½ to 3 in. cal.: \$3.50 each,	\$32.50 per 10.
14 to 16 ft., 3 to 3½ in. cal.: \$5.00 each,	\$45.00 per 10.

ACER PLATANOIDES PURPUREA. Schwedler's Purple Maple

A very striking variety, the young growth and foliage being of a brilliant, purplish crimson color, changing to a deep bronzy or purplish green as the foliage matures.

10 to 12 ft., 2 in. cal.: \$2.00 each.	12 to 14 ft., 2½ in. cal.: \$3.00 each.
12 to 14 ft., 3 in. cal.: \$5.00 each.	

ACER PSEUDOPLATANUS. European Sycamore Maple

A rapid growing upright species, with very smooth grayish bark. Foliage large and striking.

12 to 14 ft., 2 in. cal.: \$2.00 each,	\$17.50 per 10.
12 to 14 ft., 3 in. cal.: \$3.50 each,	\$32.50 per 10.

ACER RUBRUM. Red Maple

A medium growing, broad topped tree, which is especially attractive because of the brilliant coloring of the foliage in the Fall.

10 to 12 ft., 2 to 2½ in. cal.: \$3.00 each.	12 to 15 ft., 3 to 3½ in. cal.: \$5.00 each.
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ACER SACCHARINUM. Sugar Maple

The most useful of all the Maples, either for timber, street, park or lawn planting. It is a vigorous, straight grower, producing a massive trunk and a well formed oval top.

10 to 12 ft., 1½ to 2 in. cal.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.
12 to 14 ft., 2½ in. cal.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10.
12 to 14 ft., 3 in. cal.: \$4.00 each, \$37.50 per 10.

ACER SACCHARINUM. Black Sugar Maple

12 to 14 ft., 1½ to 2 in. cal.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.
14 to 16 ft., 2 to 2½ in. cal.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10.

ACER SPICATUM. Mountain Maple

A rapid growing shade tree, covered with broad, light

green foliage and producing bright red seed pods late in the Summer. Makes a good specimen and is particularly valuable in mass planting.

3 ft.: 75c. each, \$6.00 per 10. 4 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10.

ACER TATARICUM GINNALA. Tartarian Maple

Well formed shrubby grower, covered with graceful, light green foliage which turns to bright red or nearly scarlet in Autumn, producing most brilliant autumnal effects. The tree is quite hardy and may be used in place of Japanese Maples, where these do not do well.

5 to 6 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 7 to 8 ft.: \$2.00 each.

THE JAPANESE MAPLES

The Japanese Maples comprise a splendid set of rather low growing, shrubby trees, clothed with graceful delicately cut foliage, which is highly colored throughout the season. These beautiful trees are useful as single specimens and for massing as well as for shrubby borders.

ACER POLYMPHUM ATROPURPUREUM. Purple-Leaved Japan Maple.

Slow growing, bushy shrub, with deeply cut, very dark purple foliage.

3 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 4 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 5 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.

ACER POLYMPHUM ATROPURPUREUM DISSECTUM. Cut-Leaved Purple Japan Maple

One of the most striking of the Japanese Maples. Medium grower, forming dwarf specimens of a weeping habit. The foliage, which is deeply cut, is of a beautiful rose color in the younger state, changing at maturity to a deep purple.

2 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.
2½-3 ft.: \$4.00 each, \$37.50 per 10.
3-3½ ft.: \$6.00 each, \$54.00 per 10.

ACER POLYMPHUM DISSECTUM

A green variety of the above, having finely cut leaves.

2 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.
2½-3 ft.: \$4.00 each, \$37.50 per 10.

ACER POLYMPHUM AUREUM. Golden Japanese Maple

Slow growing shrubby tree, well furnished with round, light yellow foliage which is lightly cut or serrated.

2½-3 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.
3-4 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10.

ACER POLYMPHUM RETICULATUM

A variety of marked character, well furnished with narrow, blood red foliage which is deeply cut. The color stands well throughout the season. A rather open grower.

2 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.
3 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.

ACER POLYMPHUM SANGUINEA SHISHI

A rather slow growing, dwarf, well rounded tree, well furnished with reddish crimson foliage.

1 ft.: \$1.00 each. 1½ ft.: \$1.50 each.

ACER POLYMPHUM VERSICOLOR

Bright green foliage, very prettily edged with creamy white, and a few white spots.

2 to 2½ ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.

ACER POLYMPHUM ROSEA MARGINATA

A very distinct variety, the margins of the leaves being a bright pink.

2 to 2½ ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.



ACER POLYMPHUM—Purple-Leaved Japan Maple

ÆSCULUS. The Horse Chestnut

A. HIPPOCASTANUM. European White-flowering

8 to 10 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.

A. HIPPOCASTANUM RUBICUNDA. Red-flowering

5 ft.: \$1.00 each. 8 to 10 ft.: \$3.00 each.

BETULA—Birch

BETULA ALBA. European White Weeping Birch

An elegant, rapid growing, slender branched pyramidal tree. When young the growth is quite erect, but after the tree has reached some size the growth becomes drooping, producing an effective, elegant weeping habit.

6 to 8 ft.: 1½ in. cal.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10; 8 to 10 ft., 2 to 2½ in. cal.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10.

BETULA ALBA LACINIATA PENDULA

Weeping cut-leaved White Birch. One of the most popular lawn trees. The foliage is deeply cut and very effective.

6 to 8 ft.: \$1.50 each.

BETULA LENTA. Black Birch

A very quick growing, densely branched tree, of a slender, graceful habit.

6 to 8 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 10 ft., 2 in. cal.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 12 ft., 2½ to 3 in. cal.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10.

BETULA LUTEA. Yellow Birch

A handsome tree of pyramidal form and rapid growth; foliage bright green and very downy underneath.

6 to 8 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 10 ft., 2 in. cal.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 12 ft., 2½ to 3 in. cal.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10.

CARPINUS—Hornbeam

CARPINUS AMERICANA. American Hornbeam

A dense growing, round headed, hardy ornamental tree. The foliage, resembling the Beech, is light green in color, turning to bronzy yellow in Autumn, and hanging to the tree well through the Winter. Does well in dry, rocky situations; also in shady localities, and is very useful for hedges.

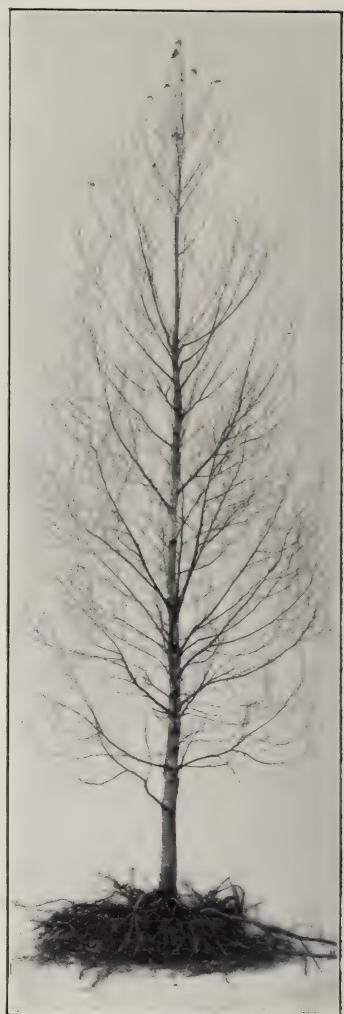
5 to 6 ft.: \$1.00 each.

CATALPA

CATALPA BUNGEI

A rapid growing, very formal tree, usually grafted on stems 5 to 8 feet high and used as a standard. Especially useful in formal work.

8 ft. high, 2½ to 3 ft. diam. heads: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 8 ft. high, 3½ to 4 ft. diam. heads: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.



WHITE BIRCH

Showing the Root Development of Our Trees

CATALPA SPECIOSA. Western Catalpa

A very rapid growing, fine, hardy tree, with very large, broad, glossy foliage. A fine, hardy sort. One of the most rapid growing trees that we have, and especially useful for forests or ornamental planting where quick effects are desired.

8 to 10 ft., 1½ to 2 in. cal.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 12 to 14 ft., 3 in. cal.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10.



CATALPA BUNGEI

Special prices will be furnished for large quantities upon application.

CERCIS

CERCIS CANADENSIS. Redbud, or American Judas

One of the earliest flowering of our native trees, bearing clusters of deep pink flowers all along the branches, before the large, heart-shaped, dark green leathery foliage appears in the Spring. A rapid growing, round headed tree, forming a feature in the early Spring landscape.

4 to 5 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00 each, \$8.00 per 10.

C. JAPONICA. Japan Judas Tree

Of medium size, rounded form, foliage deep shining green and heart-shaped; flowers larger than those of *C. canadensis*, and of a rich reddish purple color; a valuable choice small tree.

3 to 4 ft.: \$1.00 each.

CYTISUS—Golden Chain

CYTISUS. Laburnum

A small tree, taking its name from the long racemes of golden blossoms produced in June; it does well in a cool and partly shaded position.

6 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 8 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.



CERCIS JAPONICA IN BLOOM



CORNUS FLORIDA—Flowering Dogwood

CORNUS—Dogwood

CORNUS FLORIDA. White Dogwood

One of the most beautiful of our native flowering trees. Before the leaves appear in early May it is covered with large white blossoms; in the Autumn it is ablaze with bright red berries and foliage.

4 to 6 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10. 6 to 8 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 8 to 10 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10.

CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA. Red Flowering Dogwood

This tree possesses the many good qualities of *Cornus Florida* and resembles it in all but the flowers, which in this case are a bright pink.

4 to 5 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10. 6 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.

CLADRASTIS

CLADRASTIS TINCTORIA. Yellow Wood

A graceful, beautiful, round headed lawn tree, covered with white, sweet scented flowers in June.

8 to 10 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.

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FAGUS—Beech

FAGUS SYLVATICA RIVERSII. Rivers' Blood-Leaved Beech
A very hardy long-lived shade tree, growing somewhat slowly at first, but a rapid grower after it is well established. The young foliage is of a bright, rich, glossy, purplish color, contrasting sharply when planted so as to stand in relief against green foliage trees.

3 to 4 ft.: \$1.50 each. 6 ft.: \$2.00 each. 7 ft.: \$3.50 each.



FAGUS FERRUGINEA

FAGUS FERRUGINEA. Am. Beech

A symmetrical, majestic, exceptionally handsome tree. One of the best of our native trees.

3-4 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10.
6-8 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.

FRAXINUS—Ash**F. AMERICANA. Am. White Ash**

A first class shade and ornamental tree, thriving in any good soil. A rapid grower, producing a straight, clean trunk with a broad, round head.

10-12 ft., 1½-2 in. cal.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 12-14 ft., 2½ in. cal.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 14-16 ft., 3-3½ in. cal.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.



FAGUS SYLVATICA—Purple Beech

FRAXINUS QUADRANGULATA. Quadrangular Ash. Blue Ash

A vigorous growing tree, the younger branches of which grow in a curious quadrangular shape.

8 to 10 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 12 to 15 ft.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10.

GYMNOCLADUS**GYMNOCLADUS. Kentucky Coffee Tree**

A very ornamental, irregular growing, open topped tree; foliage very large, broad and feathery, bluish green in color. The white flowers, borne in racemes, are followed by long, brown pods.

12 to 14 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.

KOELREUTERIA**KOELREUTERIA PANICULATA. Varnish Tree**

A fine, low growing, well branched tree from China, with glossy, fern-like foliage, bearing large panicles of brilliant golden flowers in July, which are followed by curious bladder-like seed pods. The growth is neat, the foliage is of an attractive, glossy, dark green color during Summer, changing to rich crimson and yellow tints in Autumn.

6 to 8 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.

LIRIODENDRON—Tulip Tree

One of the largest and most rapid growing of our native forest trees, attaining a diameter of 3 to 6 feet, and a height of upward of 100 feet in the mountains of West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. The branches are spreading; the curiously shaped leaves are very large, of a glossy deep green. The large tulip shaped flowers, of a greenish yellow blotched with orange, appear early in June, followed by curiously shaped seed vessels in the Autumn. An excellent and unique tree for street, lawn and park planting.

6 to 8 ft., 1½ in. cal.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.

10 to 12 ft., 2 in. cal.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10.

THE MAGNOLIA

Their large and beautiful flowers, their fragrance, richness of foliage and stately aspect, place the Magnolia first among flowering trees. Planted as lawn specimens, or in groups against evergreens, they are very effective. They do best in a warm sheltered situation and to get the best results should be planted in early Spring. The varieties which we list are those we have found to succeed best in this locality.

Chinese and Japanese Varieties

MAGNOLIA ALEXANDRIANA

White, cup shaped, pink inside. Flowers in early April.

4 to 5 ft.: \$3.00 each. 5 to 6 ft.: \$3.50 each.

M. AMABILIS

A highly prized variety on account of its large, white flowers; an excellent tree.

2 to 3 ft.: \$2.00 each. 3 to 4 ft.: \$2.50 each. 4 to 5 ft.: \$3.50 each.

M. CONSPICUA

The flowers are of the purest white. Tree is very compact in habit; flowers about the middle of April.

2 to 3 ft.: \$2.00 each.



MAGNOLIA CONSPICUA—A Beautiful Specimen

M. KOBUS. Thurber's Japanese Magnolia

Tree of bushy habit, with flowers of creamy yellow, which appear in May.

2 to 3 ft.: \$2.00 each. 3 to 4 ft.: \$3.00 each.

M. LENNEI

A strong grower; foliage dark green; flowers very large and cup shaped, appearing in early May; color, red.

2½ to 3 ft.: \$2.00 each. 3 to 4 ft.: \$3.00 each.

M. SOULANGEANA

A strong grower with large glossy foliage. Flowers are white with pink inside, opening in April. One of the best garden varieties.

3 to 4 ft.: \$2.00 each. 4 to 6 ft.: \$3.00 each.

M. STELLATA. Hall's Japanese Magnolia

Of dwarf and compact habit. Flowers are pure white and very fragrant, one of the earliest to flower.

2 ft.: \$2.50 each. 2½ to 3 ft.: \$3.00 each.

Native Varieties

MAGNOLIA ACUMINATA. Cucumber Tree

Forms a fine pyramidal shaped tree. The flowers are yellowish white appearing in June. The fruit, when green, resembles a small cucumber. It is a rapid grower and makes an excellent shade tree.

6 ft.: \$1.00 each.



MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

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LIQUIDAMBAR**LIQUIDAMBAR STYRACIFLUA. Sweet Gum**

A splendid tree of rapid growth; foliage resembles the Maple, but is star shaped, and a tree of a decided pyramidal growth. Leaves a beautiful glossy green, changing to deep, bronzy crimson in Autumn. A decidedly handsome tree at all seasons, and particularly striking during the Fall months.

4-6 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10.
8 ft., 2½ in. cal.: \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10.

MORUS—Mulberry**MORUS ALBA TATARICA PENDULA. Teas' Weeping Mulberry**

Unquestionably one of the best growing, most hardy as well as the most ornamental of any weeping tree. It forms a very formal round top from which the long, slender branches droop gracefully to the ground. The foliage is deeply lobed and of a pleasing light green color. Bears abundant crops of reddish purple fruits which persist throughout the Summer.

6-8 ft. high, 2½-3 ft. diam. heads:
\$8.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 6-8 ft.
high, 3½-4 ft. diam. heads: \$5.00
each, \$45.00 per 10.

PLATANUS—Plane**PLATANUS ORIENTALIS. Oriental, or London Plane**

A rapid growing, broad topped, large-



PLATANUS ORIENTALIS—Oriental, or London Plane

leaved tree of large size, producing one of the finest headed trees that we have. This is largely used in Europe for avenue planting, especially in smoky cities, and is said to be the only tree that survives the smoky atmosphere of London. It is easily transplanted, establishes itself quickly, and rapidly forms a fine specimen. The bark is of a dark greenish brown, and is decidedly striking in Winter.

10-12 ft. 1½-2 in. cal.: \$1.50 each,
\$12.50 per 10. 12-14 ft., 2-2½ in. cal.:
\$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10. 12-14 ft.,
2½-3 in. cal.: \$4.00 each, \$37.50 per
10.

PLATANUS OCCIDENTALIS. Buttonwood, or American Plane

A very rapid growing, broad, open topped tree. One of the most picturesque of our American trees. The bark is usually brown, but is frequently marked with patches of grayish green or creamy white.

6-8 ft., 1½ in. cal.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50
per 10. 8-10 ft., 2-2½ in. cal.: \$2.50
each, \$22.50 per 10.



LIQUIDAMBAR STYRACIFLUA—Sweet Gum

POPULUS—Poplar

Very rapid growing, soft wooded trees; chiefly used for temporary screens, and in formal gardening.

POPULUS ALBA BOLLEANA. Bolle's Poplar

Form similar to the Lombardy Poplar; dark green foliage, silvery white underneath. Rapid grower.

8 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 10 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.

POPULUS NIGRA FASTIGIATA. Lombardy Poplar

An extremely rapid growing variety, densely furnished with close growing, upright branches, which are well covered with small, bright green leaves, pale green underneath. The best of the Poplars.

12 to 15 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 15 to 20 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10.

QUERCUS—Oak

The Oak is one of our grandest trees, and does not grow slowly, as is often supposed. When once estab-

lished it will make a yearly growth equal to that of any other species. Their broad spreading branches make Oaks desirable for avenue planting or as single specimens on the lawn. The brilliant coloring of the foliage during the Fall months is one of their best characteristics. Our trees have been frequently transplanted, insuring a good root system and the minimum of check from transplanting.

QUERCUS ALBA. White Oak

This well known forest tree has spreading branches that form a broad open head.

5 to 6 ft.: \$1.25 each, \$10.00 per 10. 6 to 8 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.

QUERCUS BICOLOR. Swamp Wood Oak

An open headed, round topped tree, with very large, dark green foliage; bark scaly, grayish brown. An excellent tree for lawn or field planting.

10 to 12 ft.: $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. cal.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10. 12 to 14 ft.: 3 in. cal.: \$5.00 each.

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AN AVENUE OF PIN OAKS—*Quercus Palustris*

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QUERCUS COCCINEA. Scarlet Oak

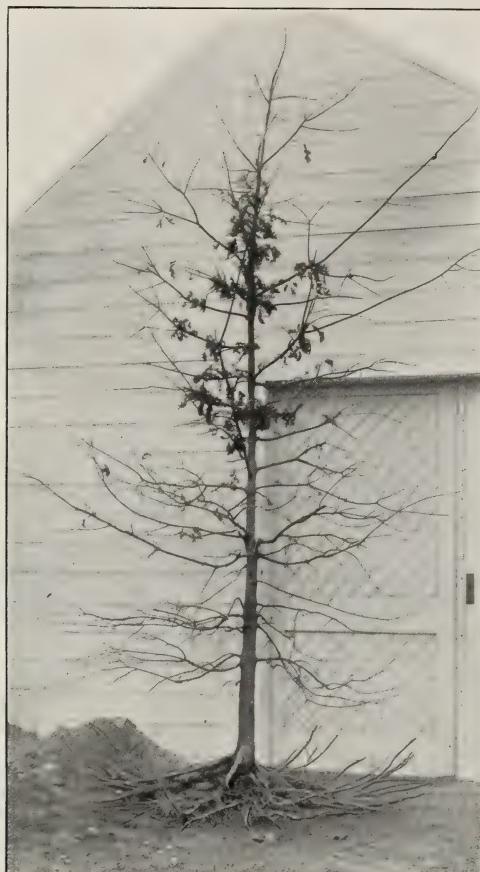
A magnificent, free growing, round topped tree, with deeply cut foliage of a bright green, which changes to most brilliant scarlet and red tints in the Autumn. Unsurpassed for street or lawn use.

6 to 8 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 8 to 10 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 12 to 15 ft.: 2½ to 3 in. cal.: \$5.00 each.

QUERCUS MACROCARPA. Mossy Cup Oak

A tall growing, broad headed tree, with strong arching branches. Bark corky and light brown; foliage large, bright, shining green, turning to a deep bronze in autumn.

8 to 10 ft.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 10 to 12 ft., 2 to 2½ in. cal.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10.



PIN OAK
Showing Root Development

QUERCUS PRINUS. Rock Chestnut Oak

A tall vigorous grower, the leaves of which resemble our native Chestnut.

8 ft.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 10 ft., 2 in. cal.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.

QUERCUS RUBRA. Red Oak

A very tall growing, stout branched, broad, symmetrical tree, with large, rich, dark green foliage that turns bronzy red in the Autumn.

6 to 8 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 8 to 10 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 12 to 15 ft., 2½ in. cal.: \$4.00 each, \$35.00 per 10.

QUERCUS PALUSTRIS. Pin Oak

An upright, vigorous growing variety, quite pyramidal in its young state, but finally forming a stately, round topped tree, with long, slightly pendulous branches. The dark green, deeply cut foliage turns to brilliant yellow and crimson shades in Autumn, forming one of the best of our Fall colored trees. Transplants the easiest of all oaks, and is one of our very finest lawn trees, and a desirable avenue tree when grown as a standard.

6 to 8 ft.: \$1.25 each, \$10.00 per 10. 8 to 10 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 10 to 12 ft., 2 to 2½ in. cal.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 12 to 14 ft., 2½ to 3 in. cal.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10. 14 to 16 ft., 3½ to 4 in. cal.: \$7.50 each.

SALISBURIA**SALISBURIA ADIANTIFOLIA. Gingko, or Maidenhair Tree**

A very ornamental, vigorous growing tree of pyramidal form, with clean, straight trunk. Carries leathery foliage resembling the Maidenhair Fern in shape. Bark very clean, and the tree presents a neat appearance. See illustration page 55.

6 to 8 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10. 8 to 10 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.

SOPHORA JAPONICA**SOPHORA JAPONICA. Japan Pagoda Tree**

A very attractive small tree from Japan, with shining green leaves. In August, when few other trees or shrubs are in flower, this one is showy with its clusters of white bloom. The wood is olive-green.

14 to 16 ft., 2½ to 3 in. cal.: \$5.00 each.

SOPHORA JAPONICA PENDULA

A beautiful weeping variety of the above, one of the best of all weeping trees.

7 to 8 ft.: \$5.00 each.

TAXODIUM—Cypress**TAXODIUM DISTICHUM. Deciduous Cypress**

A rapid growing tree and thrives in either damp or dry soils. Beautiful when in full leaf, with its feathery light green foliage. It is a remarkably tall, narrow headed tree, of conical outline that is popular for ornamental specimen and formal planting.

3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$3.50 per 10. 5 to 6 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$7.50 per 10.

TILIA—Linden

A native timber tree of the highest rank, rapid grower, forming dense, broad, round topped trees, covered with broad, glossy foliage that produces the densest shade of any American tree. Succeeds best in deep, rich, alluvial, well drained yet watered soil. Forming one of our most majestic forest trees, either in its natural or cultivated state.

TILIA AMERICANA. Basswood, American Linden

Vigorous growing, large, round headed tree, with very large, light green foliage. Makes a fine specimen and is valuable for avenue planting. One of the quickest growing and best of our native forest trees.

8 to 10 ft., 2 in. cal.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 10 to 12 ft., 2½ in. cal.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 12 to 14 ft., 3 in. cal.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 14 to 16 ft., 3½ in. cal.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10.

TILIA ARGENTEA. Silver Linden

A very rapid growing, pyramidal tree, with broad, very dark green foliage, downy underneath. It is a very striking object among other trees owing to the white appearance of its under foliage. It is an extremely handsome formal grower, with very dense foliage. We consider it one of the very best of the Linden family.

8 to 10 ft., 1½ in. cal.: \$1.50 each \$12.50 per 10.
10 to 12 ft., 2 in. cal.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10.
12 to 14 ft., 2½ in. cal.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10.

TILIA DASYSTYLA. Crimean Linden

A variety of fine form, with thick deep green foliage. Its bright green bark is attractive in Winter.

8 to 10 ft., 1½ in. cal.: \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10. 10 to 12 ft., 2 to 2½ in. cal.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10.

TILIA EUROPAEA. European or Small Leaved Linden

A dwarf, round headed, medium growing, vigorous tree. Very useful where a low, broad headed tree is desired.

10 to 12 ft., 2 in. cal.: \$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10. 12 to 14 ft., 2½ to 3 in. cal.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10.

TILIA EUROPAEA RUBRA. Red Branched English Linden

Vigorous growing, pyramidal variety; branches are a bright crimson or purplish red, and very showy during the Winter. Foliage dark green, medium size. One of the most valuable of the Lindens for avenue use.

12 to 14 ft., 2 in. cal.: \$4.00 each, \$37.50 per 10. 14 to 16 ft., 2½ to 3 in. cal.: \$5.00 each, \$45.00 per 10.

TILIA PLATYPHYLLOS. Large Leaved Linden

A vigorous growing, broad leaved, large foliated tree, producing the largest leaves of any of the family. It is the earliest flowering of the Lindens and is very desirable for avenue planting or single specimens. We have a fine stock of this variety.

10 to 12 ft., 2 in. cal.: \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10. 14 to 16 ft., 2½ in. cal.: \$3.50 each, \$32.50 per 10.

ULMUS—Elm

One of the most stately of our native American trees. Quick growing, transplanting easily, and exceptionally desirable for street and avenue planting. In order to secure the best development, they require a rich, moist soil.

ULMUS AMERICANA. American or Rock Elm

The most magnificent of all the Elms, forming a stately tree with a broad, reaching top, and swaying, pendulous branches. The foliage is nicely cut, of a rich, dark green color. This tree is more characteristic of American landscapes than almost any other.

10 to 12 ft., 2 to 2½ in. cal.: \$2.00 each. 12 to 14 ft., 2½ to 3 in. cal.: \$3.00 each.

ULMUS CAMPESTRIS LATIFOLIA

This is the broad leaved English Elm. It is a strong grower and expands its leaves early in the Spring.

10 to 12 ft., 2 in. cal.: \$2.00 each. 12 to 14 ft., 2½ in. cal.: \$3.00 each.

ULMUS SCABRA PENDULA. Camperdown Elm. Weeping Elm

One of the best weeping trees known. The dwarf form is usually grafted upon standards six to eight feet high.

7 to 8 ft. high, 4 to 5 spread: \$5.00 each. 7 to 8 ft. high, 6 ft. spread: \$7.50 each.



TILIA ARGENTEA—Silver Linden

ULMUS CAMPESTRIS WHEATLEYI. Wheatley Elm

Compact, upright grower, with slender branches and small dark green foliage. Magnificent lawn tree and fine for formal avenues.

12 to 15 ft., 3 to 3½ in. cal.: \$5.00 each.

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HARDY FLOWERING DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

The importance of a liberal use of hardy shrubbery in planting American gardens was not fully appreciated up to a recent period, but with the growing desire to accomplish more in the way of brilliant color effects, and to supply plantings of trees with attractive undergrowth, greater attention is now being paid to shrubbery, and it is used in quantities for border and screen work, also in forming groups and beds. Many varieties make handsome specimens, and, during a large portion of the season, the shrubbery should contribute as much to the color effects and beauty of the home grounds as all other deciduous plants. Flowering shrubs probably give more satisfaction

than any other class of deciduous plants, as they require little care—simply an annual pruning to keep them in proper shape, and an occasional mulching of coarse manure.

We have a fine stock of the following varieties, all of which have been exceptionally well grown, frequently transplanted, and are in first-class condition to give immediate effects.

ALTHÆA. Rose of Sharon

The Althæas are fine, free growing, flowering shrubs of the easiest cultivation. Very desirable on account of blooming in August and September, when scarcely any other tree or shrub is in blossom. **Double white, Double white (pink center), Double red, Double purple.**

3 to 4 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 4 to 5 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.50 per 10.



AN ARTISTIC PLANTING OF MIXED SHRUBBERY BORDERING A LAWN

ARALIA. Angelica Tree

The following species form small trees, and are very useful to give a tropical appearance to gardens. They require slight protection with straw or evergreen boughs in Winter.

A. pentaphyla. A pretty Japanese shrub of medium size and rapid growth; branches furnished with spines; leaves palmate, five lobed and pale green.

3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

A. spinosa. A native plant valuable for producing tropical effects.

3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.
5 to 6 ft.: \$1.00 each.

ARONIA NIGRA. Blue Choke Berry

A very desirable, dense growing, native ornamental shrub, literally covered in May with a sheet of white flowers borne in cymes, which are followed with showy black fruit. Leaves deep red in Fall. Very useful for massing as well as single blooms.

3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

AMYGDALUS. (Almond.) (P. Japonica flore albo pleno)

Dwarf Double White Flowered Almond. Produces beautiful double white flowers in May.

2½ to 3 ft.: 50c. each.

BERBERIS THUNBERGII—Japanese Barberry



AMYGDALUS. (P. Japonica flore rubro pleno)

Dwarf Double Red Flowered Almond. A beautiful small shrub, bearing in May, before the leaves appear, an abundance of small, double, rose-like flowers, closely set upon the twigs.

2½ to 3 ft.: 50c. each.

BERBERIS THUNBERGII. Japanese Barberry

A quick growing dwarf shrub, with spreading, compact habit, elegant foliage and fruit. Largely used for massing and hedges. The best of the Barberries.

15 to 18 Inches: 25c. each, \$2.00 per 10. 1½ to 2 ft.: 35c. each \$3.00 per 10. 2½ ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

BERBERIS VULGARIS. The Common Barberry

Strong growing shrubs, six to eight feet in height, covered with pretty yellow flowers in May. The fruits, which are of a brilliant purplish red, hang on the plants throughout the Winter.

2 ft.: 35c. each, \$2.00 per 10. 2½ to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

BERBERIS VULGARIS PURPUREA. Purple Barberry

Same habit as above variety, but with foliage of a rich, bronzy purple. Very striking and desirable.

2 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 2½ to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS. Sweet Shrub

Thick growing bushy shrub, bearing deep chocolate colored flowers, with strong strawberry fragrance.

2½ to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS. Blue Spiraea

Low spreading shrub, with grayish green foliage, covered during the month of August with a mass of violet blue flowers. Generally dies back to the ground during the Winter, but makes a very rapid and effective growth each season.

1½ to 2 ft.: 25c. each, \$2.00 per 10.



FLOWERS OF CHIONANTHUS VIRGINICA

CHIONANTHUS VIRGINICA. White Fringe

Bushy shrub, growing 10 to 40 feet in height. Literally covered in early May and June with loose, drooping panicles of graceful, delicate white flowers. One of the most ornamental of our native shrubs. Flowers are very fragrant; foliage changes to yellow and bronze tints in the fall; the flowers are followed by showy purple fruit.

2½ to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA. Sweet Pepper Bush

Quick growing shrub, bright green foliage bearing fragrant white flowers in spikes from July to September. Very showy.

2½ to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

DEUTZIAS

Hardy, vigorous, shrubby growers, forming a compact, round headed, graceful, bushy shrubs which are densely clothed with thick wreaths of tassel-like flowers during the month of June. The branches are slightly drooping, which gives the plant a remarkably graceful appearance. The taller varieties are much used for specimens, while the low growing sorts are particularly valuable for grouping in borders or planting near dwellings.

DEUTZIA CRENATA. Pride of Rochester

Same habit as Deutzia crenata candidissima, bearing a profusion of double white flowers. Back of petals tinted with rose. Early bloomer.

4 to 5 ft.: 35c. each, 5 to 6 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

DEUTZIA DISCOLOR GRANDIFLORA

Strong growing hybrid; leaves clear green, elongated; large flowers in long panicles, white, lightly tinted rose—unopened buds bright rose; very floriferous; branches covered with blooms their entire length.

2 to 3 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

DEUTZIA BOULE DE NEIGE. Hybrid

Similar in habit and growth to Deutzia gracilis. Profuse bloomer, upper portion of the branches being loaded with compact spikes of creamy white flowers.

2 to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

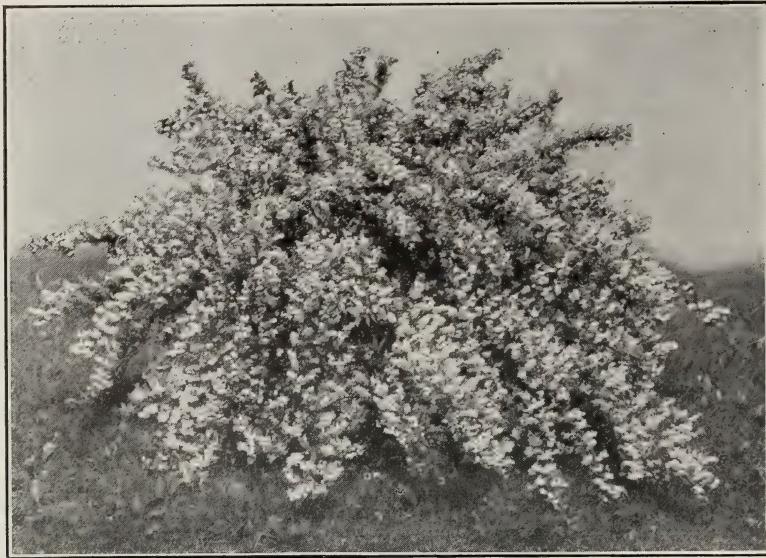


DEUTZIA—Pride of Rochester

CORNUS MASCUA. Cornelian Cherry (4 to 8 feet)

A dense growing, beautiful shrub, covered with glossy green foliage and bearing a profusion of yellow flowers in March and April, producing a profuse crop of scarlet berries in the Fall.

6 to 8 ft.: \$2.00 each, \$15.00 per 10.



TYPE OF DEUTZIA GRACILIS

DEUTZIA GRACILIS. Slender Branched Deutzia

A charming species of dwarf habit, introduced from Japan by Dr. Siebold. Flowers pure white. The first to flower, about the middle of June.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft.: 35c. each.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS CAMPANULATA

Tall, vigorous, bushy plant, with long panicles of numerous large pure white campanula-like flowers.

2 to 3 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS CARMINEA

A beautiful variety with bright carmine flowers.

2 to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS ROSEA

Medium grower, forming a compact bush profusely covered with light rose blooms, shading to a clear rose in the center.

2 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS VENUSTA

Vigorous, bushy grower, with long spikes of very large white flowers, resembling a small white Azalea.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

DEUTZIA KALMIAEFLORA. Hybrid

Vigorous growing plant, covered in May with large bunches of white flowers slightly tinted rose. The buds are distinct rosy red before opening. The appearance of the bloom is quite novel, as it resembles the flowers of the Kalmia latifolia.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: 75c. each, \$6.00 per 10.

DEUTZIA LEMOINEI. Hybrid

Very early bloomer; entire plant covered with erect panicles of snow white flowers.

2 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

DEUTZIA LEMOINEI COMPACTA. Hybrid

Very similar to D. Lemoinei, but of a dwarfer, more compact habit. The best of the two varieties.

2 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

EUONYMUS AMERICANUS. Strawberry Bush

A neat growing shrub, 4 to 8 feet in height. The foliage and

branches are a bright green. Bears crimson fruit, which hangs late into the Winter.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft.: 35c. each.

EUONYMUS ALATUS. Cork Barked

Of dwarf, compact habit; wood very corky; leaves small; fruit red. Very beautiful in Autumn when foliage turns bright red.

3 to 4 ft.: \$1.50 each.

EXOCHORDA GRANDIFLORA. Pearl Bush

From North China. A fine shrub, producing large white flowers in May. Difficult to propagate and always scarce. One of the finest shrubs of its season.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10. $4\frac{1}{2}$ -5 ft.: 75c. each, \$6.00 per 10.

FORSYTHIA FORTUNEI. Golden Bell

Strong, upright grower, covered with broad, dark green foliage. Bears a profusion of bright yellow flowers in April.

3 to 4 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 4 to 6 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

FORSYTHIA VIRIDISSIMA

Tall, rather straggling grower, covered with deep yellow flowers in April. Foliage a deep green, rather lighter than F. Fortunei.

3-4 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 4-5 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10.



FLOWERS OF EXOCHORDA GRANDIFLORA



HYDRANGEA OTAKSA IN TUBS BORDERING DRIVE

FORSYTHIA SUSPESA

A strong growing weeping form, with long pendulous branches which are furnished with bright green foliage, and bright yellow flowers borne early in April.

3 to 4 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA

Vigorous, erect grower; foliage light green, with large, upright panicles of creamy white flowers, which are borne early in September. At the latter end of the season the sterile flowers turn purple.

2 to 3 ft.: 25c. each, \$2.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

One of the most popular hardy shrubs, and extensively used of late years. It grows rapidly and becomes quickly established. The showy flowers, which are borne in immense terminal panicles, are produced in late July and August, when other flowers are scarce, and last well into the Autumn, changing from white to shades of pink at the latter end of the season.

2 to 3 ft.: 25c. each, \$2.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA (Tree-shaped)

We have a quantity of this variety trained into tree forms; they make splendid specimens on the lawn.

3 to 4 ft.: 75c. each, \$6.00 per 10. 4 to 5 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10.

HYDRANGEA OTAKSA.

June to August. Most frequently seen in tubs and vases, but does well in somewhat sheltered places. Ornamental foliage and beautiful large pink flowers.

2 years: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 yrs.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

ILEX MONTICOLA. Mountain Holly

Grows into a bushy, shrubby tree, 15 to 24 feet high. This is the tallest growing of the deciduous hollies, the female plant producing a heavy crop of scarlet fruit, which hangs on the bush during the Fall and early Winter. Sometimes called Bead Bush.

2 to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA ALBA

The very finest addition to this class of plants in many a year. Blooms are of the very largest size, of pure snow-white color, and the foliage is finely finished. Its long season of bloom, from early June through August, renders it doubly valuable; perfectly hardy. The form of the panicle is much like that of H. Hortensia and the habit of the plant is excellent.

1 year old: 75c. each.

Special prices will be furnished for large quantities upon application.



HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA ALBA

ILEX VERTICILLATA. Winter Berry

A neat growing bush, reaching a height of 18 to 20 feet; covered during the Fall months with brilliant scarlet fruit, which hangs upon the bush until early Spring. One of the best of our native Winter shrubs.

2 to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

LIGUSTRUM OVALIFOLIUM. California, or Japanese Privet

Undoubtedly the most in demand of all hedge plants. A rapid, strong, upright grower, that transplants easily and may be cut with impunity. The foliage is of a deep, dark green, and remains upon the plant until late in the Winter. It is well adapted for use in shrubberies and as a screen, and is more used for hedge purposes than any other plant.

2 ft.: 15c. each, \$1.00 per 10. 3 ft.: 20c. each, \$1.50 per 10. 4 ft.: 25c. each, \$2.00 per 10.

**LIGUSTRUM, Var. AUREA VARIEGATA**

A unique form of the preceding that is valued principally on account of the conspicuous variegated foliage that makes it useful for color contrasts in shrubbery plantings.

4 to 5 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$8.50 per 10.

LIGUSTRUM AMURENSE. Amoor Privet

A more slender grower than the common privet. As hardy as the California, while the foliage is finer and of a lighter green, and retains a better color during the Winter. It makes a more satisfactory hedge than the California, and should be more extensively planted.

3 ft.: 20c. each, \$1.50 per 10. 4 ft.: 25c. each, \$2.00 per 10.

LIGUSTRUM IBOTA

Strong growing, spreading bush, with curving

LIGUSTRUM IBOTA—Regal's Privet

branches covered with grayish green foliage. Produces a profusion of pure white flowers in June, followed by bluish black seeds. It is one of the hardiest of all the privets and is well adapted for shrubberies and hedges.

3 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 4 to 5 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

LIGUSTRUM IBOTA (Var. Regelianum). Regal's Privet

An elegant, dense growing shrub, especially useful for specimens or hedges and in border work. Absolutely hardy, forming a very symmetrical, graceful plant. It grows so dense and well furnished that it is scarcely necessary to trim it when used for hedges. It is also very attractive for use in borders and for massing.

1½ to 2 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 2 to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

LONICERA FRAGRANTISSIMA. Chinese Bush Honeysuckle

A robust, rather straggling shrub, growing vigorously in all soils and situations, and is perfectly hardy. In the early Spring the branches are covered with very fragrant, pinkish white flowers. The glossy, dark green foliage is retained long after all other deciduous shrubs have shed their leaves. An evergreen in the Southern states.

3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

LONICERA MORROWII. Japanese Bush Honeysuckle

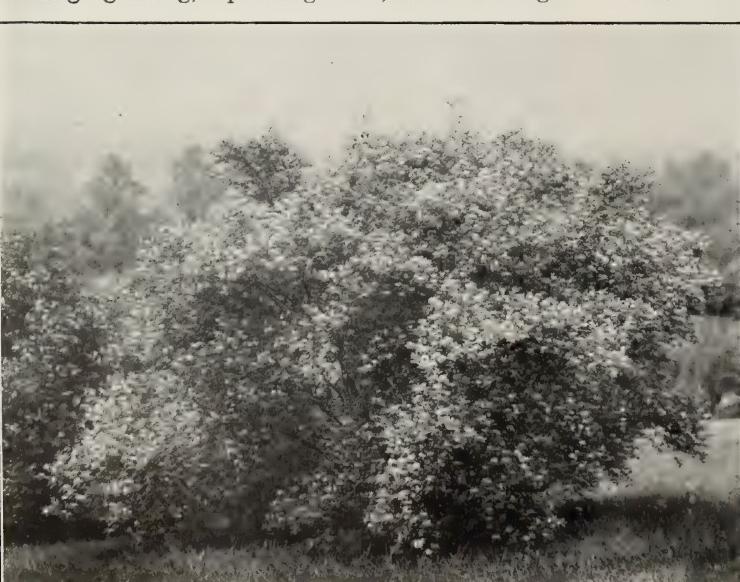
Strong, vigorous grower, foliage dark green, grayish underneath; flowers pure white, produced in May and June. In August, September and October the bushes are loaded with brilliant colored fruits.

3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

L. TATARICA. Tartarian Honeysuckle

Pink flowers which contrast beautifully with the foliage.

3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.



LONICERA FRAGRANTISSIMA—Chinese Bush Honeysuckle



RHODOTYPOS KERRIOIDES

PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS. Mock Orange

A vigorous, tall growing yet graceful shrub. The long pendent branches are well furnished with deep green foliage, often bending beneath the weight of its immense crop of fragrant, snowy white flowers, which are produced in June.

3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS AUREIS. Golden Syringa

Compact, formal growing shrub, covered throughout the season with bright yellow foliage. This is one of the best known of our golden shrubs and is very effective for use in shrubberies.

2 to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

RHODOTYPOS KERRIOIDES. White Kerria

A very handsome shrub, covered with graceful birch-like foliage, which contrasts nicely with the showy white flowers produced in May and June, followed by showy black seeds in the Fall.

3 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

RHUS GLABRA. Smooth Sumach

Very effective in Autumn with its crimson seeds and foliage.

5 to 6 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.50 per 10.

The Cottage Gardens Company grow exclusively high grade nursery stock. Each tree and shrub sent out is a fully developed specimen that will give immediate effect.

RHUS LACINIATA. Cut-Leaved Sumach

A very striking plant, of moderate size, with deeply cut leaves resembling fern leaves; dark green above and glaucous below, turning to a rich red in Autumn.

3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10. 4 to 5 ft.: \$1.00 each.

RHUS OSBECKII

A beautiful species from China, of large size, with remarkable and very ornamental foliage, assuming a beautiful autumnal color.

4 to 6 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

RHUS COTINUS. Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree

From the south of Europe. A much admired shrub for its curious fringe, or hair-like flowers that cover the whole surface of the plant in Midsummer. It grows 10 to 12 feet high, and spreads so as to require considerable space.

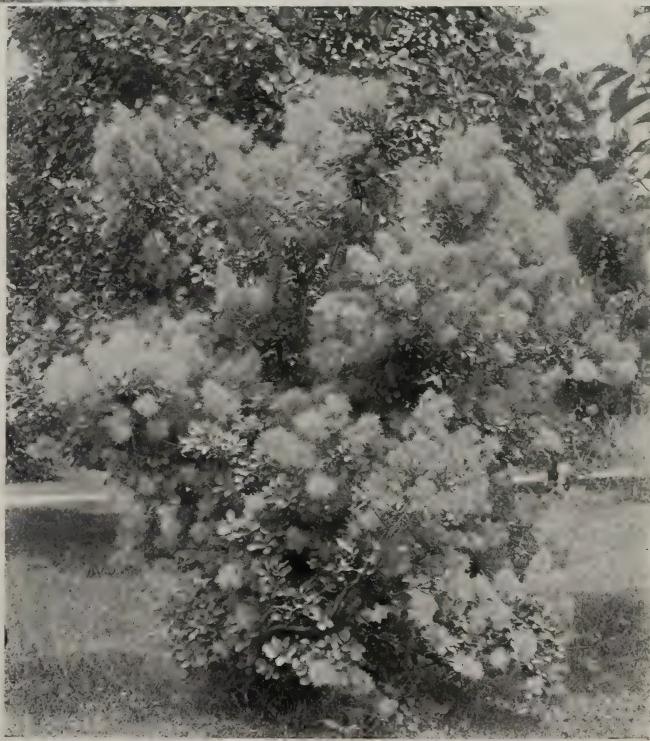
4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10. 5 to 6 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10.

SAMBUCUS NIGRA AUREA. Golden Elder

Strong growing shrub, with bright, golden yellow leaves. Habit vigorous and spreading; establishes itself quickly and is particularly useful for contrasts with other shrubs.

3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

Special prices will be furnished for large quantities upon application.



RHUS COTINUS



SPIRAEA REEVESIANA

SPIRAEAS

One of the most useful and popular of shrubs. The species comprises a wide range of form, flower and foliage. Varieties such as, Reevesiana, Van Houttei and Thunbergii are especially adapted for mass planting.

SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI

Without doubt the finest variety in the collection. At the flowering season in May and early June the plant is covered with a mass of large, white flowers, presenting a beautiful appearance.

2½ to 3 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

SPIRAEA PRUNIFOLIA FLORE PLENO. Double-Flowered Plum Leaved Spiraea

A beautiful shrub from Japan, with pure white flowers like white daisies, in May. Keeps in flower a long time and justly merits to be placed in the front rank among flowering shrubs.

2 to 2½ ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

SPIRAEA OPULIFOLIA AUREA

One of the strongest growers of the Spiræas, with vigorous, upright branches which are covered with bright yellowish foliage; very striking and effective.

3 to 4 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 5 to 6 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

SPIRAEA REEVESIANA

Tall, graceful grower, covered with bright bluish green foliage, producing an abundance of large double white flowers in May and June. A good plant for Autumn effects, as it holds its foliage very late.

2 to 2½ ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

SPIRAEA THUNBERGII

A quick growing, spreading shrub, with long pendulous branches and feathery light green leaves, which change to a bright orange scarlet in Autumn, covered with a profusion of pure white flowers in April and May. One of the most graceful and popular of the Spiræas.

2 to 2½ ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

SPIRAEA ANTHONY WATERER

One of the most desirable shrubs for edging shrubbery beds or planting in masses, or as a single specimen where a low, flowering shrub is required. Foliage is fine, variegated with white and yellow, and occasionally tinted with pink. Produces blooms in large clusters of a rich bright crimson. It is such a persistent bloomer that if the first bloom is cut away, it will flower the entire Summer.

2-2½ ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 2½ to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

SYMPHORICARPU VULGARIS. Coral Berry

Compact, formal growing shrub, producing dense terminal spikes of blooms in July, which are followed by dense clusters of purplish red berries. A very valuable plant, as the foliage hangs on late, and the fruit frequently remains upon the plant well into the middle of the Winter.

2½ to 3 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

VACCINUM CORYMBOSUM. Swamp Huckleberry

A tall, straggling shrub, flowering on short racemes on bare twigs, followed by blue black berries of excellent flavor. In the Fall the foliage colors to brilliant shades of crimson.

4 to 5 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

VIBURNUM ACERIFOLIUM. Maple-Leaved Arrow Wood

Neat, compact, slender growing shrub, covered during the blooming season with clusters of small white flowers. Foliage colors a rich claret in the Fall.

2 to 2½ ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 2½ to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

VIBURNUM CASSINOIDES. White Rod

A medium growing, upright shrub, nicely furnished with foliage of a dull green. The yellowish white flowers are followed by an abundant crop of fruit which changes in coloring from green to red and black.

2 to 3 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

VIBURNUM DENTATUM. Arrow Wood

A strong growing, handsome, upright shrub; foliage bright, glossy green. Well furnished during May and June with full umbels of pure white flowers, followed in the Autumn by clusters of crimson berries which change to black at maturity.

2 to 2½ ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 2½ to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

VIBURNUM NEPALENSE

A robust growing shrub with cymes of white flowers which appear later than those of the other Viburnums.

2 to 2½ ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

VIBURNUM OPULUS. High or Bush Cranberry

Both ornamental and useful, its red berries resembling cranberries, esteemed by many, hang until destroyed by frost.

2½ to 3 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

VIBURNUM OPULUS STERILIS. The Old-Fashioned Snowball

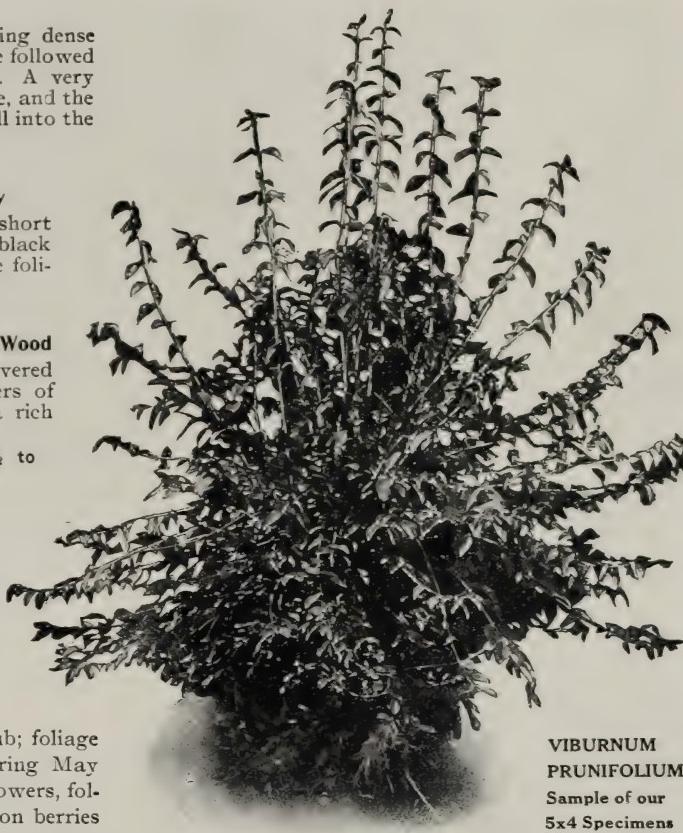
Was common in the earlier Colonial gardens. Moderate sized bush, literally covered with loose, open, but round flower heads.

2½ to 3 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

VIBURNUM PLICATUM. Japanese Snowball

The most popular of the Viburnums. Strong, vigorous grower, with very heavy deep purplish green foliage that is curiously plicated. Covered during the blooming season with dense heads of snow white flowers, which contrast beautifully with the deep colored foliage.

2½ to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.



**VIBURNUM
PRUNIFOLIUM**
Sample of our
5x4 Specimens

VIBURNUM PLICATUM TOMENTOSUM

A variety of the Japanese snowball, bearing single flowers. Very useful for the mixed border.

2½ to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

VIBURNUM PRUNIFOLIUM. Black Hawk

Very vigorous growing shrub, with long, strong branches, covered with dark green shining foliage. The pure white flowers are borne during April and June in broad cymes, which are followed by dark blue fruit.

3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10. 4 to 5 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10.

VIBURNUM SIEBOLDI

Strong, upright grower; foliage shining dark green, bearing large panicles of white flowers during May and June, which are followed by pink fruits that turn to bluish black upon ripening.

2½ to 3 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10.

WEIGELIA FLORIDA SIEBOLDI ALBA VARIEGATA

An upright compact grower. One of the best variegated shrubs that we have. Foliage heavy and vigorous, light creamy green, margined with creamy white, which changes to pure white. Flowers are clear rose.

2½ to 3 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

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VIBURNUM PLICATUM

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WEIGELIA FLORIDA ROSEA. Rose Colored Weigelia

An elegant shrub, with fine rose colored flowers, introduced from China by Mr. Fortune, and considered one of the finest plants he discovered; of erect, compact growth; blossoms in June.

2½ to 3 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

WEIGELIA EVA RATHKE

Vigorous erect grower; profuse bloomer, some seasons producing its dark carmine red flowers during the entire Summer. We consider this the best of the hybrid Diervillas.

2½ to 3 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 to 4 ft.: 50c. each.

WEIGELIA SESSILIFOLIA

Quite a rare species, forming thick clumps and producing an abundance of silvery yellow flowers in late Summer. Called Bush Honeysuckle in the South.

2½ to 3 ft.: 50c. each.

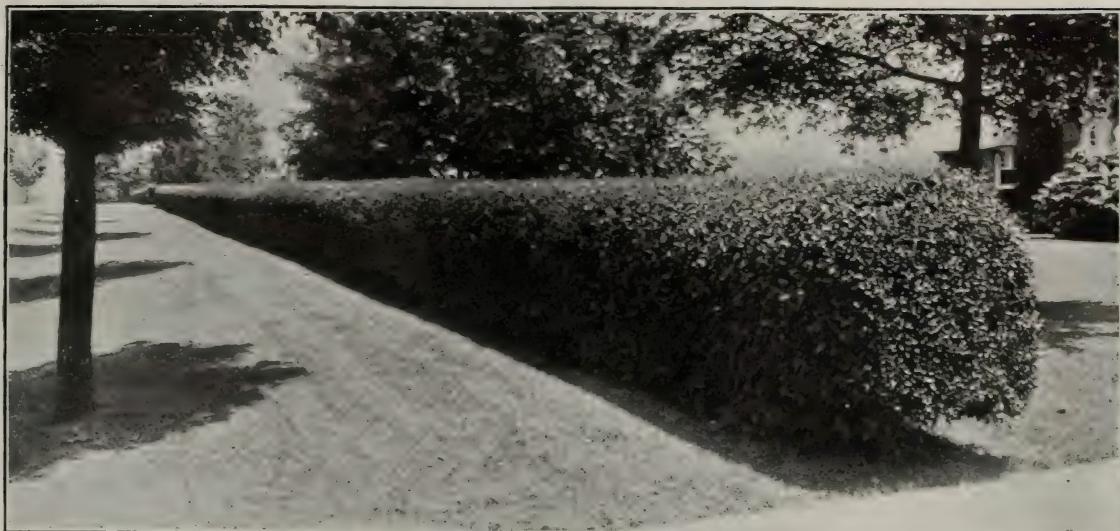
XANTHORHIZA APIIFOLIA. Yellow Root

Splendid dwarf shrub for underplanting or bordering roadways or walks. Foliage finely cut; flowers brownish purple in pendulous racemes. Good border shrub for mass planting or bordering Rhododendron and Azalea beds.

1½ to 2 ft. clumps: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.



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HEDGE OF CALIFORNIA PRIVET—*Ligustrum Ovalifolium*

HEDGE PLANTS

From our General List we have selected the following as being the most suitable for this purpose:

EVERGREENS

THUYA OCCIDENTALIS—American Arbor Vitæ, 2-3 ft., bushy, \$40.00 per hundred.

TSUGA CANADENSIS—Hemlock, 2-3 ft., bushy, \$75.00 per hundred.

PICEA EXCELSA—Norway Spruce, 2-3 ft., \$50.00 per hundred.

RETINISPORA PLUMOSA, 1½-2 ft., bushy, \$50.00 per hundred.

BOXWOOD—Box Edging, 5 inches, \$6.00 per hundred; 8-10 inches, \$8.00 per hundred.

AZALEA AMœNA—12-15 inches, bushy, \$50.00 per hundred.

DECIDUOUS

LIGUSTRUM OVALIFOLIUM—California Privet, 2 yrs., \$5.00 per hundred; 3 yrs.; \$8.00 per hundred; 4 yrs., \$10.00 per hundred.

LIGUSTRUM REGELIANUM—2 yrs., \$6.00 per hundred; 3 yrs., \$10.00 per hundred.

ROSA RUGOSA RUBRA—2 yrs., \$20.00 per hundred.

ROSA RUGOSA ALBA—2 yrs., \$20.00 per hundred.

BERBERIS VULGARIS—2-3 ft., \$20.00 per hundred.

BERBERIS VULGARIS PURPUREA—2-3 ft., \$20.00 per hundred.

BERBERIS THUNBERGII—2 ft., \$15.00 per hundred.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

SPIRÆA THUNBERGII—2-3 ft., \$20.00 per hundred.

SPIRÆA VAN HOUTTEI—2-3 ft., \$20.00 per hundred.

SYMPHORICARPUS VULGARIS—3 ft., \$20.00 hundred.

ALTHÆA, ROSE OF SHARON—3 ft., \$25.00 per hundred.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

EULALIAS. Very desirable tropical appearing grasses, much used in bordering ponds or water courses; also for mass planting. They are perfectly hardy and very showy, ornamental and of the easiest culture. They are invaluable for the garden and deserving of the highest commendation, and should be in every collection.

EULALIA ZEBRINA

Foliage bright green with transverse bands of greenish yellow.

Strong divided clumps: 25c. each, \$2.00 per 10.

EULALIA GRACILIMA UNIVITTATA

Delicate, narrow, graceful foliage; the finest of all the Eulalias.

Strong divided clumps: 25c. each, \$2.00 per 10.

PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA VARIEGATA. Ribbon-Grass

A dwarf grass, foliage striped with white; useful for bordering shrubbery or tall grasses.

Clumps: 25c. each, \$2.00 per 10.



A PORCH COVERED WITH CLEMATIS PANICULATA IN BLOOM

VINES, CLIMBERS AND TRAILING PLANTS

ACTINIDIA POLYGAMA. Silver-Sweet Vine

A new hardy climber of remarkable beauty from Japan. The foliage on the ends of the flowering shoots is of a silvery white color. The flowers, which appear about the middle of June, are creamy white with numerous stamens with bright yellow anthers, and resemble the Lily of the Valley in fragrance. The growth is rapid and vigorous.

3 year, field grown: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

AKEBIA QUINATA

A singular Japanese climbing shrub, with fine foliage, purple flowers and ornamental fruit.

3 year, field grown: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA. American Ivy, or Virginia Creeper

Has beautiful digitate leaves that become rich crimson in Autumn; a very rapid grower. One of the finest vines for covering walls, verandas or trunks of trees; affords shade quickly.

3 year, field grown: 25c. each, \$2.00 per 10.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII. Japan Creeper. Boston Ivy

Leaves smaller than those of the American, and overlap one another, forming a dense sheet of green. It grows rapidly and clings to wall or fence with the tenacity of ivy; the foliage is very handsome in Summer and changes to crimson scarlet in Autumn.

3 year, field grown: 25c. each, \$2.00 per 10.

ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO. Dutchman's Pipe

A native species, of climbing habit and rapid growth, with magnificent light green foliage; 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and curious pipe shaped, yellowish brown flowers.

2 year: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10. 4 year: \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10.

BIGNONIA RADICANS. American Climbing Trumpet Creeper

A splendid, hardy, climbing plant, with large, trumpet shaped scarlet flowers in August.

2 year, field grown: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

BIGNONIA VAR. GRANDIFLORA. Large-Flowered Trumpet Creeper

A rare and beautiful variety of the Trumpet Creeper. Flowers very large, salmon color, center yellow, striped red.

2 year, field grown: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

CELASTRUS SCANDENS. Staff Tree. Climbing Bitter-Sweet or Wax-Work

A native climbing or twining plant, with fine large leaves, yellow flowers and clusters of orange-capsuled fruit. It grows 10 to 12 feet in a season.

3 year, field grown: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

CLEMATIS

As a climber for the veranda, a screen for fences, for pillars along the garden walks, for training on walls or arbors, in masses on rockwork, or cultivation in pots, it has no rival among strong growing blossoming plants. The Clematis should be grown in rich, deep, sandy loam, and be well mulched with rotten manure in Winter. The richest sheets of bloom and largest flowers are obtained where it has partial shade and a liberal supply of water at the roots.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA. Japanese Virgin's Bower

This handsome hardy climber is one of the choicest and most satisfactory climbing flowering plants. Of strong, rapid growth, with small, dense cheerful green foliage and pure white, deliciously fragrant flowers which appear in the greatest profusion in August, and continue until late in the Fall.

2 year: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10. 3 year, 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

CLEMATIS HYBRIDS

CLEMATIS HENRYI

This is a beautiful variety with creamy white flowers, making a fine companion for Jackmanni.

Large plants: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

CLEMATIS JACKMANNI

A popular variety with rich purple flowers, 2 inches across, borne abundantly in June.

Large plants: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

EUONYMUS RADICANS. Creeping Euonymus

A prostrate, trailing shrub, very desirable for use in covering rough walls or rocky banks, as the prostrate branches throw roots into the ground along their entire length. An ideal plant as a dwarf edging to Rhododendron and Azalea beds.

1 ft.: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

EUONYMUS RADICANS VARIEGATA. Variegated Creeping Euonymus

A variety of Euonymus radicans, the foliage of which is prettily variegated with creamy white, tinted with light rose, changing in Autumn to beautiful shades of deeper rose or purplish pink.

1 1/2 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

EUONYMUS RADICANS. Silver Gem

An improvement on the Variegata, having broader leaves. This is one of the best variegated shrubs, retaining its color throughout the whole year.

1 1/2 ft.: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

LONICERA BELGICA. Fragrant Dutch Honeysuckle

Flowers red and yellow; blooms all Summer.

3 year: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

LONICERA HALLEANA. Hall's Japan Evergreen Honeysuckle

Flowers pure white, turning to yellow; fragrant, hardy evergreen; flowers freely.

3 year plants: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

HEDERA IVY. Hardy English

Invaluable evergreen variety, used for covering walls, etc., and has become very popular for covering graves, especially if in the shade where grass will not succeed.

Large plants: 25c. each, \$2.00 per 10.

LYCIUM CHINENSE. Matrimony Vine

Very hardy and grows anywhere. The slender, drooping branches are somewhat thorny and bear grayish green leaves. The small flowers, varying from pink to purple, are noticed from June to September and are then succeeded through the Fall and Winter by a profusion of bright scarlet and orange fruits.

3 year plants: 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

WISTARIA SINENSIS. Chinese Wistaria

One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing plants; attains an immense size, growing at the rate of 15 to 20 feet in a season. Has long, pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June and in Autumn.

3 year: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

WISTARIA SINENSIS ALBA. Chinese White Wistaria

Pure white flowers. Introduced by Mr. Fortune, from China, and regarded as one of his greatest acquisitions.

3 year: 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10.

WISTARIA MAGNIFICA

Flowers in dense drooping racemes of the same size as the Chinese, and of a pale lilac color; vigorous and perfectly hardy.

3 year: \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10.

WISTARIA MULTIJUGA

From Japan. Dark blue flowers. Similar to Chinese, but darker.

3 year: \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10.



A WELL ESTABLISHED PLANT OF WISTARIA SINENSIS—Chinese Wistaria



ILLUSTRATING THE USE OF CLIMBING ROSES FOR AN ARBOR DECORATION

CLIMBING

CRIMSON RAMBLER

A vigorous grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet in height in a single season, and when in bloom commands admiration by the gorgeous display of its brilliant crimson clusters of blossoms, each cluster a bouquet in itself.

2 year: 40c. each, \$3.50 per doz.

DOROTHY PERKINS

Another climbing Rose, which in general habit close-

ly resembles the Crimson Rambler, but of a beautiful shell pink, full and double, and of an unusually large size for a cluster Rose.

2 year: 40c. each, \$3.50 per doz.

WICHURAIANA

Beautiful fragrant single pure white flowers, with yellow stamens, followed in Fall with bright red berries.

2 year: 25c. each, \$2.00 per doz.

RUGOSA ROSES

Rugosa Roses form sturdy bushes 3 to 5 feet in height, covered with handsome, glossy green foliage and clusters of beautiful single flowers which emit a delightful odor. They bloom nearly the whole Summer, and are equally as attractive during the Autumn and

Winter when covered with their large, brilliant red seedpods.

Rugosa. Glossy crimson.

Rugosa Alba. Pure white.

2 year: 35c. each, \$2.00 per doz.

ROSES NEW BEDDING ROSES

MME. NORBERT LEVAVASSEUR. Dwarf Baby Rambler

It is a cross between Crimson Rambler and one of the dwarf Polyantha sorts, producing large trusses of bright crimson flowers similar to the Crimson Rambler, but, instead of climbing, the plants form dwarf, compact bushes not over 18 inches high, with clean, dark green foliage which is never attacked by disease or insects and is perfectly hardy. The most unique and novel feature about this Rose is the phenomenal freedom with which it produces its flowers.

3-year dormant plants:
50c. each, \$4.00 per doz.

ANCHEN MULLER. Pink Baby Rambler

This variety is a counterpart of the above, being of a similar habit of growth, of perfect hardiness and great freedom of bloom. In color it is of a brilliant pink shade that is always admired.

2-year dormant plants:
75c. each.

Special prices will be furnished
for large quantities upon
application.

PERENNIAL PHLOX

One of the most valuable, popular, and widely known of any of the numerous families of hardy perennials, and more generally distributed among American homes than any other plant, save, perhaps, the Peony and the Iris. None of our hardy plants can give more general satisfaction. It is effective in all situations, whether used as individual specimen plants, or grouped in masses, or interspersed with shrubbery in borders. The taller varieties are exceptionally useful for cut flower purposes.

Bridesmaid. Pure white, large crimson center.

Brilliant. Dwarf habit, deep salmon red with darker eye; 12 to 14 inches high. Very effective for massing.

Champs Elysee. Fine rich purplish crimson; 24 inches high.

Coquelicot. Large flower, most brilliant orange scarlet, deeper center; 24 to 30 inches high.

25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Eclaireur. Deep mauve-pink; fine; 24 inches high.

F. G. Von Lassburg. Finest white in cultivation; the individual flowers are double the size of any other white.

25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Fiancee. Dwarf white; the trusses are of immense size; 12 to 14 inches high.

25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Huxley. Rather dwarf; clear white, bordered with lilac, which gives it a variegated look; quite unique; 30 inches high.

25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

La Vague. Large flower; silvery rose.

Le Pole Nord. Tall, medium-sized flower, white, with a crimson eye; one of the best tall, late-blooming varieties.

25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Le Soleil. Medium; beautiful soft rose shaded pink; one of the best Phloxes in our collection; blooms constantly and abundantly throughout July, August and September, and is very valuable for cutting.

Lothaire. Deep clear rose, large carmine eye; distinct, pleasing; a magnificent sort; 18 inches tall; immense bloomer.

Lumineux. Tall; large flowers, brilliant rose, with a slight tinge of carmine; rosy white center. 24 inches high.

Madame Meuret. Tall; flame color, changing to rich salmon; center deep carmine.

25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Marie Stuart. Large, long pyramidal panicles; blooms large and well formed; color snow white, shading to delicate flesh at center. Habit strong, vigorous and healthy. The earliest bloomer of all. Flowers keep well when cut and are sold to some extent as cut blooms in the New York market; 28 to 30 inches high.

Pantheon. Deep salmon rose; very fine; 20 inches high.

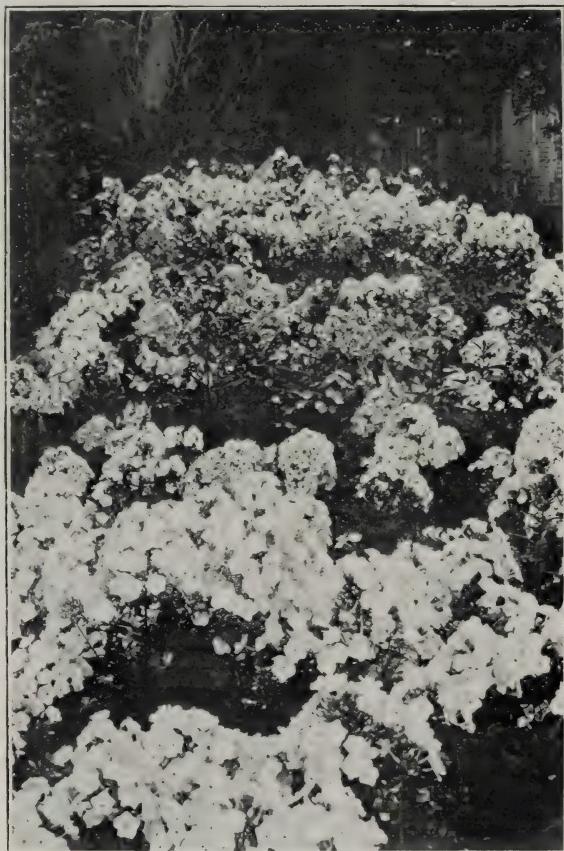
Peachblow. Delicate pink, very dwarf and late; 18 inches high.

Princess Louise. Semi-dwarf, round, compact panicles of well-shaped blooms; color snow white, with rose pink eye. Follows Marie Stuart in period of blooming; 24 inches high.

Richard Wallace. Tall; white, with violet red center; a good old sort, always clean and fresh.

The Pearl. Pure white; plant of compact habit.

Strong field grown plants 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, except where otherwise noted.



A COLLECTION OF HARDY PHLOX IN FULL BLOOM

PHLOX SUBLATA. Moss Pink

Used as a cover plant for rockeries. The foliage is fine and moss-like and forms a dense, close, mossy carpet of green; the entire plant is covered in May with an unbroken sheet of pretty rose pink, lilac or white flowers.

PHLOX SUBLATA ROSEA

Bright rose. The best.

PHLOX SUBLATA ALBA

Pure white.

Strong divided clumps: 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

PHLOX AMEENA

This is one of the best varieties for carpeting the ground, the rockery or the border; it grows but 4 inches high, and in Spring is a sheet of rich, bright pink flowers.

Strong divided clumps: 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS

During recent years this interesting class of plants has come into more general use. Each year develops an increasing interest in them and serves to more fully establish their popularity. They are particularly valuable for border planting as well as useful for cut flowers. A judicious selection of varieties will afford a rich display of color in the border and a generous supply of blooms for table decoration from June till the November frosts have destroyed all vegetation. To one who really loves gardening, there can be no more satisfaction than to watch the successive development of his various garden favorites which come up in their well known places upon the approach of Spring, like the annual returning of the wild flowers. They require the least possible care and attention, as, when planted in well-enriched soil, they live for years, annually increasing in size of plant and wealth of bloom, needing only a little stirring of the soil now and then during the early Spring and Summer months, with a fair mulching of coarse manure after the ground is frozen in the Fall.

The strong clumps we offer are extra heavy and will produce fine effects in the season of planting.



GARDEN OF HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS

ACHILLEA THE PEARL. Yarrow

Blooms entire Summer; broad heads of pure white flowers borne on good stems. One of the best hardy plants for cut flowers; 2 feet.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

ALTHAEA ROSEA. Hollyhock

Double Red	Double Yellow
“ White	“ Salmon
“ Crimson	“ Maroon

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

ANEMONE JAPONICA. Japanese Windflower

These beautiful Windflowers are one of the most important subjects among hardy plants. While they begin blooming early in August, they are more especially valuable on account of their continuing in full beauty until cut down by hard frost. All are excellent for cutting, lasting in good condition for many days in a cut state. The plants grow 2 to 3 feet high and are perfectly hardy if given the protection of two or three inches of leaves or litter during the Winter.

ANEMONE JAPONICA. Alba

Large snowy white; very chaste.

ANEMONE PRINCE HENRY

Large, very double, deep rich pink flowers; beautifully formed; very free flowering and entirely distinct from all others.

ANEMONE QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Very large semi-double flowers of that pleasing shade of silvery pink peculiar to the La France Rose, a color that is as beautiful as it is rare among hardy plants.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

AQUILEGIA CHRYSANTHA. Columbine

The beautiful golden-spurred “Columbine.”

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

AQUILEGIA VULGARIS FLORE PLENA

Double-flowering form of the European violet blue sort.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

ARMERIA MARITIMA

Showy, very dwarf plants, with bright evergreen foliage producing an abundance of pink, rose or purple flowers from June till September. Very desirable for borders and rockeries; 9 inches.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

ARABIS ALPINA. Alpine Rock Cress. White Alyssum

Flowers white, in small racemes in early Spring; 6 to 8 inches.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

ASTER. White or Blue

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES

Tall, bushy plants, producing an abundance of aster-like white flowers from August till September. Excellent for cut flowers and produces grand effects when planted in masses; 4 feet.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

CAMPANULA MEDIA. Canterbury Bells

An old-time favorite. Our stock has been grown from the very finest strain; mixed colors; 2 to 3 feet.

CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA. Peach Bells

Grows 1½ to 2 feet high, and produces an abundance of blue salver-shaped flowers during June and July.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Special prices will be furnished for large quantities upon application.



VARIETIES OF HARDY POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Hardy Pompon Varieties

These beautiful varieties are now universally popular for outdoor planting. They produce a lavish profusion of bloom, giving color and beauty to the garden when other plants have been cut down by frost. It is a usual thing to be able to cut an armful of flowers during the last days of November. They are quite hardy and when once planted will take care of themselves. The varieties which we here offer we consider the most desirable out of a very large collection which we grow in our Nursery.

Acto. Large flowering; very perfect form; incurved Dahlia-like petals, bright rose with lighter reverse.

Agnes C. Light shaded bronze; good size and very showy.

Black Douglas. Dark crimson.

Jeanevieve. Blush pink; large flower; extra fine variety.

Jersey Beauty. Clear yellow; very neat.

Klondike. The most brilliant yellow of the whole family; medium size, and an extra fine variety in every way.

La Purite. Pure white; very bushy and compact.

Mlle. E. Dordan. Silvery pink; very neat.

Oneita. Bright, clear yellow; good size and well-formed flower; very showy.

Savannah. Brilliant, clear yellow; one of the very best.

Viola. Deep violet shade; a very showy and distinct flower.

Zenobia. Extra bright, clear yellow of brilliant shade; a bold; handsome flower.

Strong plants: 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen.

CHRYSANTHEMUM LEUCANTHEMUM HYBRIDUM, or SHASTA DAISY

The great white "Moon-Penny" Daisy has long been considered one of our finest hardy perennials for permanent garden decoration. This variety is the latest, finest and most valuable of all; it is hardy; of compact, bushy growth, bearing in profusion, throughout the season, single white Daisy flowers of im-

mense size, often more than 4 inches across, on stems 1½ to 2 feet long.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA

One of the most popular hardy plants. The flowers are a rich golden yellow, of graceful form and invaluable for cutting; the main crop comes during the latter part of June, but it continues in bloom, more or less, the entire Summer and Autumn; it succeeds everywhere.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

DELphinium Formosum. Larkspur

Very free blooming border plants that produce an abundance of showy deep blue flowers, which are borne in long spikes from June until September; 4 feet.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Dianthus barbatus. Sweet William

A beautiful old-fashioned border plant, mixed colors. 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

Dianthus plumarius. Scotch Pink. White.

Dianthus plumarius, HER MAJESTY. Double White. 20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Dielytra spectabilis. Bleeding Heart, or Seal Flower

An old-fashioned favorite, equally well adapted for forcing as for planting in the open border; its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive.

25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

DIELYTRA EXIMIA. Plumey Bleeding Heart

A dwarfer growing species, with finely cut ornamental foliage, growing about 15 inches high and producing its showy pink flowers from April to August.

25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

DIGITALIS. Foxglove

These are among the most satisfactory of the Summer flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and, with but trifling attention, will give a wealth of flowers during June and July. They are used extensively with good effect for naturalizing in shrubberies and other shady situations; 3 feet high.

DIGITALIS GLOXINIÆFLORA

This strain embraces a wide range of color, from white to deep pink.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

EUPATORIUM AGERATOIDES. White Snake Root

Produces dense terminal heads of dainty ageratum-like flowers from September till October. Fine for cutting; 3 feet.

25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

FUNKIA. Plantain Lily

The Plantain Lilies are among the easiest plants to manage; their broad, massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for the border even when not in flower; they deserve extensive cultivation.

FUNKIA CŒRULEA

Blue, broad green leaves.

FUNKIA UNDULATA MEDIA PICTA

Green and white variegated foliage, purple flowers.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA. Blanket Flower

One of the showiest and most effective hardy plants; beginning to flower in June, they continue one mass of bloom the entire season. The large flowers are of gorgeous coloring. The center is dark red brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet crimson, orange and vermillion.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

GEUM ATROSANGUINEUM. Avens

Large, dark crimson flowers. Pretty border plants, growing about 18 inches high, and producing showy, bright colored flowers during the greater part of the Summer and Fall.

25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA. Baby's Breath

A fern-like plant, producing large open panicles of miniature white flowers, which are borne in great profusion in July and August. Splendid for cutting; 2 to 3 feet.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

HELENIUM AUTUMNALIS SUPERBUM. Sneeze Wort

Produces a mass of brilliant golden yellow flowers in the Autumn. Fine for mass planting; 4 to 5 feet.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

HELIANTHUS MAXIMILIANA. Sunflower

Large, deep yellow flowers in September. Fine for dry situations; 6 to 8 feet.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

HELIANTHUS ORGYALIS

Bears medium sized single golden yellow flowers in long spikes during September and October. One of the very best; 6 feet.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

HELIOPSIS PITCHERIANA

Bears a profusion of orange yellow flowers from June until October. Excellent for cutting purposes and for use where a low growing yellow flowered plant is required; 3 feet.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

HEUCHERA SANGUINEA. Alum Root

Very neat growing, showy plants, which appear in compact clumps, producing a profusion of delicate coral red flowers, borne on long stems well above the foliage. Desirable for the rockery or border. Prefers sunny situation; 18 inches.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

HEMEROCALLIS AURANTIACA MAJOR. Yellow Day Lily

Very free flowering, with trumpet shaped, sweet scented deep orange flowers, which, on well established plants, measure 5 inches across; July and August.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA. Yellow Day Lily

A most useful and desirable herbaceous plant, producing its large, fragrant yellow flowers during July and August in the greatest profusion; the plants grow about 3 feet high.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

HEMEROCALLIS KWANSO FL. PL. Double Orange Day Lily

A double flowering form of the Orange Lily that deserves being planted very largely; large orange colored flowers shaded copper; blooms during July and August.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

HIBISCUS MOSCHUETOS. Swamp Rose Mallow

Flowers varying from light purplish red to nearly white with darker eyes. July to September; 5 feet.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

IRIS GERMANICA. German Iris

The German Iris is one of the most desirable early, Spring flowering plants. The flowers are of large size and of exquisite colors.

Bridesmaid. Pale lavender. White reticulated, lavender; very fine.

Darius. Chrome yellow. Purple, margined pale yellow and reticulated white.

Flavescens. Light, primrose yellow; very large fine flowers.

Florentina. White, very free flowering and sweetly scented.

Gracchus. Lemon. Pale yellow, reticulated purple; dwarf, compact growing, remarkably free flowering; one of the finest varieties ever raised.

L'Innocence. Pure white. White, slightly veined orange; a very fine form.

Madame Chereau. White, edged and feathered violet and pale blue; very free.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

IRIS GERMANICA—Continued

Pallida Dalmatica. Lavender. Lavender tinged purple; flowers very fine and large.

Spectabilis. Deep purple; very early and free flowering.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

IRIS SIBIRICA

Purplish blue flowers on slender scapes 3 feet high; useful for cutting.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

IRIS MISSOURIENSIS

A fine species with long glaucous linear leaves, and pale blue flowers on slender stems, with two or four flowers on each; a very early flowering variety; the best for cutting of the early flowering Iris.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

IRIS PUMILA

One of the earliest to bloom. Color rich purple. The plant is of dwarf habit, making it very desirable for rockwork.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

LATRIS SPICATA. Blazing Star

Long spikes of deep purple flowers, produced during the month of September. Rank, vigorous growers, thriving in any ordinary garden soil and requiring practically no care; 3 to 4 feet.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

LYTHRUM ROSEUM SUPERBUM

An excellent plant for use in borders, or in damp, moist grounds. Produces an abundance of rosy purple flowers during August and September. Desirable for cutting; 3 feet.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

LYCHNIS VISCARIA. Double Red

Forms a dense tuft of evergreen foliage, and in June sends up spikes of handsome, double, deep red, fragrant flowers, remaining in perfection for six weeks.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

MYOSOTIS PALUSTRIS. Forget-Me-Not

A low growing, spreading plant, producing an abundance of light blue flowers during May and June. Thrives best in shady situations, upon rockeries or in the herbaceous border; 1 foot.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

ŒNOOTHERA. Evening Primrose

Golden yellow flowers; very showy; 15 inches. June to August.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

PAPAVER ORIENTALE. Oriental Poppy

Deep scarlet; large; very showy; 18 inches. June.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

PARDANTHUS SINENSIS BELAMCANDA. Blackberry Lily

A free growing plant, producing during July and August an abundance of bright orange red lily-like flowers that are prettily spotted with brown, which are followed by showy black seeds. Prefers a rich soil and a bright, sunny situation; 4 feet.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

PENTSTEMON BARBATUS TORREYI. Beard Tongue

Long, showy spikes of deep scarlet flowers, borne during July and August. Very useful for cutting; 3 feet.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

PHYSOSTEGIA VIRGINICA. False Dragon Head

Magnificent Midsummer flowering perennial, bearing long spikes of delicate soft pink tubular flowers, resembling somewhat a gigantic heather; 3 to 4 feet.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

PHYSOSTEGIA VIRGINICA ALBA

Pure white. Very fine for cutting; 3 to 4 feet.

15c. each \$1.25 per dozen.

PLATYCODON MARIESI

Deep blue bell shaped flowers, nearly three inches across on one foot high plants.

PLATYCODON ALBUM

A white flowered form of the above.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

PRIMULA VERIS. English Cowslip

The plants we offer have been grown from a select strain of seed, and embrace a fine range of colors.

25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM

The bloom is similar to that of an Aster, and ranges in color from pure white and the various shades of pink and red to deep purple. Splendid for cutting, lasting for a week in good condition.

25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

RUDBECKIA LACINIATA. Golden Glow

Strong, robust grower, attaining the height of five to seven feet in very rich soil, producing masses of large double golden yellow dahlia-like flowers throughout July, August and September.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

RUDBECKIA NEWMANNI

Produces a profusion of dark orange yellow flowers, with deep purple cones borne on stiff wiry stems. Grand for massing and especially useful for cutting. In bloom from July until October. The best Autumn blooming yellow flower for cutting or massing; 3 feet.

25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

SALVIA AZUREA GRANDIFLORA

A Rocky Mountain species, growing two to three feet high, producing during August and September pretty sky blue flowers in the greatest profusion.

25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA. Blue Bonnet

One of the handsomest perennials, and should be grown in every garden, if only for cutting purposes, lasting a long time when placed in water. The flowers are of a peculiarly soft and charming shade of lilac blue, and commence to bloom in June, throwing stems 15 to 18 inches high until September.

25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

SEDUM MAXIMUM ATROPURPUREUM

Deep blood purple foliage which holds its colors throughout the season, producing broad umbels of purplish pink flowers; 18 inches.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

SEDUM SPECTABILIS. Stone Crop

An erect growing species 18 inches in height, with broad, light green foliage; covered in the Fall months with immense heads of very handsome rose colored flowers; 18 inches.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

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SPIRÆA ASTILBOIDES

Feathery white flowers in June; 2 feet.

SPIRÆA PYRAMIDALIS ROSEA

A distinct and handsome species, with large heads of silvery pink flowers in June and July; 2 feet.

25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

STATICE LATIFOLIA. Great Sea Lavender

Immense heads, two to three feet across, of deep blue flowers, which last for months if cut and dried.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

STOKESIA CYANEA. The Cornflower, or Stokes' Aster

A most charming and beautiful native hardy plant, which for the past few seasons has been the most admired flower on our grounds. The plant grows from 18 to 24 inches high, bearing freely from early in July until late in October, its handsome lavender blue centaurea-like blossoms measuring from four to five inches across.

20c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA. Red-hot Poker, Flame Flower, or Torch Lily

The old-fashioned late flowering sort; spikes three to four feet high, flowers rich crimson, shading to yellow.

25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

TROLLIUS EXCELSIOR. Globe Flower

A giant buttercup in appearance. The plant grows from two to two and one-half feet high, and pro-

duces large, bright yellow globular flowers, two inches in diameter, from May until August.

25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

VERONICA LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS

A pretty species with blue flowers, produced on spikes a foot long, continuing in bloom the entire Summer and Fall.

25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

VIOLA CORNUTA, Tufted Pansy

If planted in a partially shaded bed they will flower continuously for nearly 8 months in the year; and while their flowers are not so large as those of the Pansy, their bright colors and floriferousness will make them welcome additions to any garden. Three colors: blue, white and yellow.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

VINCA MINOR. Periwinkle, or Trailing Myrtle

An excellent dwarf evergreen trailing plant that is used extensively for carpeting the ground under shrubs and trees, or on graves where it is too shady for other plants to thrive.

15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA. Adam's Needle

Among hardy ornamental foliage and flowering plants this can be classed at the head of the list. Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy white flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions.

25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

FRUITS

APPLES

Prices: 6 to 7 feet, 50 cts. each, \$4.00 per ten.

Summer Varieties—Early Harvest, Red Astrachan, Autumn Varieties—Fall Pippin, Maiden's Blush, Rhode Island Greening.

Winter Varieties—Rome Beauty, Roxbury, Russet, Newtown Pippin.

Crab Apples—Red Siberian, Yellow Siberian.

PEARS

Prices: 6 to 7 feet, 75 cts. each, \$6.00 per ten.

Summer Varieties—Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite.

Autumn Varieties—Hardy, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Seckel.

Winter Varieties—Anjou, Duchesse d'Angouleme.

CHERRIES

Prices: 6 to 7 feet, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per ten.

Sweet Varieties—Black Tartarian, Coe's Transparent.

Sour Varieties—Early Richmond, English Morello.

PLUMS

Prices: 75 cts. each, \$6.00 per ten.

European Plums—Bradshaw, Green Gage, German Prune, Imperial Gage, Lombard.

GRAPES

Prices: 2-year-old plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.00 per ten.

Black Grapes—Moore's Early, Concord.

Red Grapes—Brighton, Delaware.

White Grapes—Moore's Diamond, Niagara.

PEACHES

Prices: 25 cts. each, \$2.00 per ten.

Champion, Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late, Elberta, Mountain Rose, Stevens' Rariperie.

QUINCES

Prices: 50 cts. each, \$4.00 per ten. Extra size, 75 cts. each, \$7.00 per ten.

Champion.

CURRANTS

Prices: 15 cts. each, \$1.00 per ten; 2-year-old. Cherry, Fay's Prolific.

GOOSEBERRIES

Prices: 35 cts. each, \$2.50 per ten; 2-year-old. Downing, Industry.

STATE OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CERTIFICATE of INSPECTION of NURSERY STOCK

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the stock in the nursery of Cottage Gardens Co., of Queens, County of Queens, State of New York, was duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Section 83 of the Agricultural Law, and it was found to be apparently free from any contagious or infectious disease or diseases, or the San José scale or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests. This certificate expires Sept. 1, 1907. Dated, Albany N. Y., Sept. 1, 1906.

C. A. WIETING, Commissioner of Agriculture



A GROUP OF COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE—*Picea Pungens Glauca Kosteriana*

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AN AVENUE OF SALISBURIA ADIANTIFOLIA—*Gingko*, or Maidenhair Tree

Read Description on Page 34



PEONY FESTIVA ALBA

HERBACEOUS PEONIES

Our stock, consisting of 50,000 plants and upward, comprising approximately 400 varieties, has been selected with the greatest care, and contains all the choicest and most desirable sorts of either recent or earlier introduction.

Our special PEONY CATALOGUE, issued on June 1st, is fully illustrated and contains an excellent treatise on the growing and care of these plants. A copy will be sent to all those on our mailing list and to any one making application.

THE COTTAGE GARDENS CO.

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